AMBASSADOR

1954

A. C. Williams

Best of Luck.
Jesse Mickelson

GOOD LUCK IN YEARS TO COME ART YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY
Don Stevenburg

Lots of luck to a swell guy.
David Douglass

Here's hoping I get a ride in that new Buick. Lots of luck
Lois

To a swell guy and bright
Melin Hoyt

Best of Luck in the comming Sour
With Christian Love
Peggy Carter

Lots of luck in the coming years she enjoyed being in class with you this year
Dyke

Lots of luck to a good guy. Have fun with your new car.
Linda Welch

To a real nice guy.
Gwynda Mann

Good luck to a nice friend
Darlene B.

To a real fine boy. See you next year.
Janice
Millspaugh

To a very nice Christian fellow. Lots of Luck always
Carol

To a swell guy Lots of Luck.
Judy McIntosh

To a swell pal
David

Lots of luck in the coming years.
Hal
Pint (Betty Stratz)

Love in him.
Love Maureen.

2 Bad
2 be
4 Rotten
John P. Standley

Loads of luck
to a swell
guy
Betty MacKier

Wallace Birnie

Lots of luck
and have fun
Kay Lunsford

Lots of Luck
Donald Damron

Good luck to
a great guy.
Fachy H.

John V. DeYoung

Mark McKnight

Best of Luck
through the
coming years
L.P. Miller

Hope you "make" it
Bruce Mac Pherson

To a real swell boy best of luck
and its been swell knowing you
Sylvia S.

To a real close buddy
in him
Jack Higbie

Good Luck,
Luther
Dave
Mohney

To a nice
Christian boy
see you next
year, maybe
[illegible]

Good luck
in the
coming years
Mary Louise
Williams

To a good guy,
Patsy Sickel

To a pretty good guy. Loads of luck
in the 10th grade.
Tom Quinn

To a nice
boy
Nancy
Whittaker

Good luck to
a very nice guy.
Dick
Kramer

good luck to a good kid (I think) Jan S. Wilcox

a real nice guy. See you next year.
Dale Zimmerman

It's been real swell being with you this year.
Frances Sparks

To a very nice boy. It has been fun knowing you
Judy Hicks

To a swell lower Classmen who I hope will help keep Brethren GREAT!
Glenn Sadler
'54

GOOD LUCK IN
EVERYTHING TO
A VERY NICE
GUY. I WILL MISS
SEEING ALL OF
YOU UNDERCLASSMEN
NEXT YEAR. STAY
CLOSE TO THE LORD
AND SERVE HIM
ALWAYS.
PAT BENNER

Lots of luck in future years.
-54.
Dale Plant

1954

AMBASSADOR

BRETHREN CHURCH SCHOOLS

Long Beach, California

Presented by –

EDITOR ..... John Williams
ASSOCIATE EDITOR ..... Pat Benner
BUSINESS MANAGER ..... Paul Ross

Our Administration

Dedication

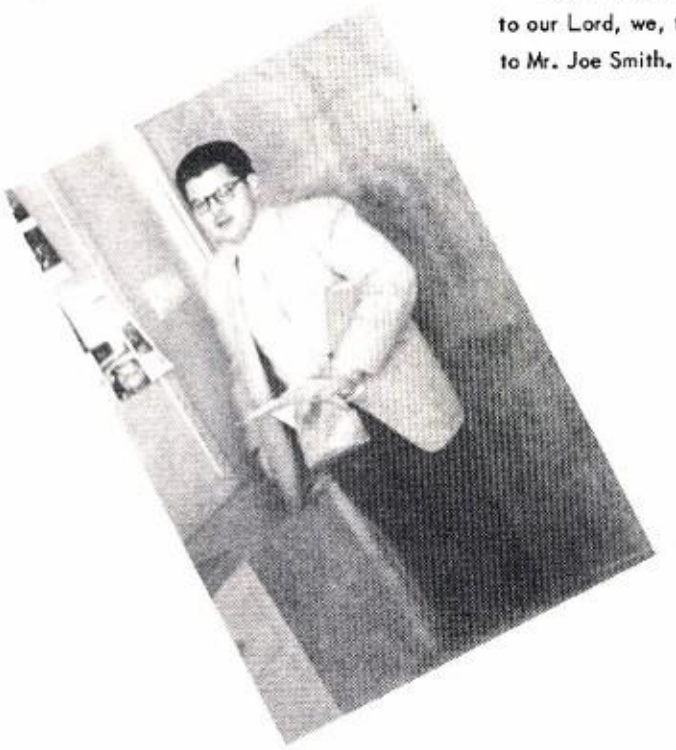
MR. JOSEPH H. SMITH

The scholarly looking teacher above was born and spent his early years in the small town of Dallas, Oregon. From his teens he was active in Christian work and worship. His college training was interrupted by three years of service for Uncle Sam as a Navy medical corpsman.

Returning to civilian life he reentered school and graduated from Whittier College in 1950. A year of post-graduate work at Long Beach State College followed.

Since the Fall of 1951 he has been a familiar figure on Brethren High campus. He is known and loved for his wholehearted participation in all student activities. His ready smile and witty humor have kept student interest very keen in his classes of higher mathematics and laboratory science.

For his service to Brethren High and his evident devotion to our Lord, we, the Annual Staff, dedicate this 1954 Ambassador to Mr. Joe Smith.



Caught off guard.

School Board

(Seated) Mr. Clifford Yocky, Mr. Don Dyer *(Secretary)*, Mr. Walter McPheeters, Mrs. Minnie Austin, Mrs. Floy Fisher.

(Standing) Mr. Charles Andrews, Mr. William Coon *(President)*, Mr. Julius Levering.

Dr. Charles Mayes

It would be difficult to express our thanks to the School Board members for the many ways in which they have sought to expand and improve Brethren Schools. Every student has witnessed in some way the carrying out of their plans.

The boys have enjoyed having the new auto shop, showers and locker rooms. Also, the erection of the new elementary school in Los Altos will prove of value to many in years to come as it bears fruit for God.

Taking time out from their own business, they have willingly worked to serve Christ by reaching young people through Brethren Schools. Because of such willing work on our behalf, we, of the Brethren Schools, wish to thank each and every Board member in this way.

Administration

Bill Coon *(President)*, Paul Ross *(Vice-President)*,
Kay Cantrell *(Secretary)*, Mr. Flory *(Principal)*.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Flory, our principal, for his advice and guidance in the past year. He is the Minister of Education, for the First Brethren Church and also the Superintendent of the entire Brethren school program. This includes responsibility for the Elementary School, at 60th and Orange, as well as the High School.

Mr. Flory is also faculty advisor of the Student council and in all matters of student activity. Under the able leadership of Mr. Flory, Brethren High is looking forward to many successful years.

Faculty

We, the students of Brethren High School greatly appreciate our faculty. They are always willing to help us and to understand any problems which we as students might encounter.

Although many denominations are represented in our faculty, they are all united in sharing the vision of spreading the gospel through Christian education.

We wish to express our gratitude to the faculty for helping to make this another happy and successful year at Brethren High.

ALBERT FLORY
Phil. 1:6
Born: Whittier, Calif.
Graduate: Ashland College
Degree: AB
Teaches: Bible, Social Studies
Latin.

CHARLES BEATTY
Proverbs 3:5, 6
Born: Boatland, Tennessee
Teaches: Bible.

Bernice Benner

BERNICE BENNER
Rom. 8:28
Born: Pecos, Texas
Graduate: Lubbock Business School
Work: Bookkeeper and Sec'y.

H Brick

HELEN BRICK
Phil. 4:13
Born: Kearney, Nebraska
Teaches: Librarian, Study Hall

Miss Christy

ELAINE CHRISTY
Phil: 4:6–7
Born: Berne, Indiana
Graduate: Bryan University & Grace Seminary
Degree: AB, Christian Ed. Diploma
Teaches: English, Home Economics.

James B. Crawford

JAMES B. CRAWFORD
Colossians 3:17
Born: Delaware, Oklahoma
Graduate: John Brown University
Degree: BS
Teaches: Social Studies, Mech. Drawing, Gen. Math.

Ruth Y. Ender

RUTH ENDER
II Cor. 3:18
Born: Los Angeles, Calif.
Graduate: UCLA, Bible Institute of Los Angeles
Degree: BA
Teaches: Bible, English Spanish

BEVERLY GOWER
I Peter 1:8
Born: Bellflower, Calif.
Graduate: Bob Jones University
Degree: BA
Teaches: Music, Orchestra, Band Glee Club

DOROTHA HARMONSON
Prov. 3:5–6
Born: Dayton, Ohio
Graduate: UCLA
Degree: BA
Teaches: Applied Salesmanship, Girls Athletics.

Dorotha Harmonson

M. Horn Tooter!

MABLE M. HORN
II Tim. 1:7
Born: Boulder, Colo.
Graduate: Univ. of Colo.
Work: Office Clerk, Substitute Teacher

JOHN W. MAYES

Rom. 5:8
Born: Lanark, Illinois
Graduate: Pasadena College
Degree: B. Th.
Teaches: Woodshop, Auto Shop, Bible.

ROBERT McCORMICK

Acts 20:24
Born: Porterville, California
Graduate: Los Angeles State College
Degrees: BA
Teaches: Athletics

DONALD McLEAN

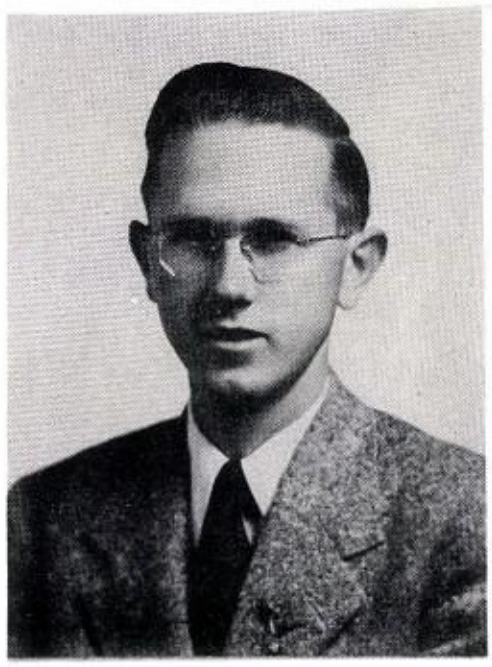
Proverbs 3:5,6
Born: Duluth, Minnesota
Graduate: North Central College, Dallas Theological Seminary
Degrees: BA, Th M
Teaches: Bible; English & Civics, Gym.

VIRGINIA PAGE

Psalms 16:11
Born: San Bernardino, California
Graduate: Bible Institute of Los Angeles
Teaches: Bookkeeping, Typing, Shorthand

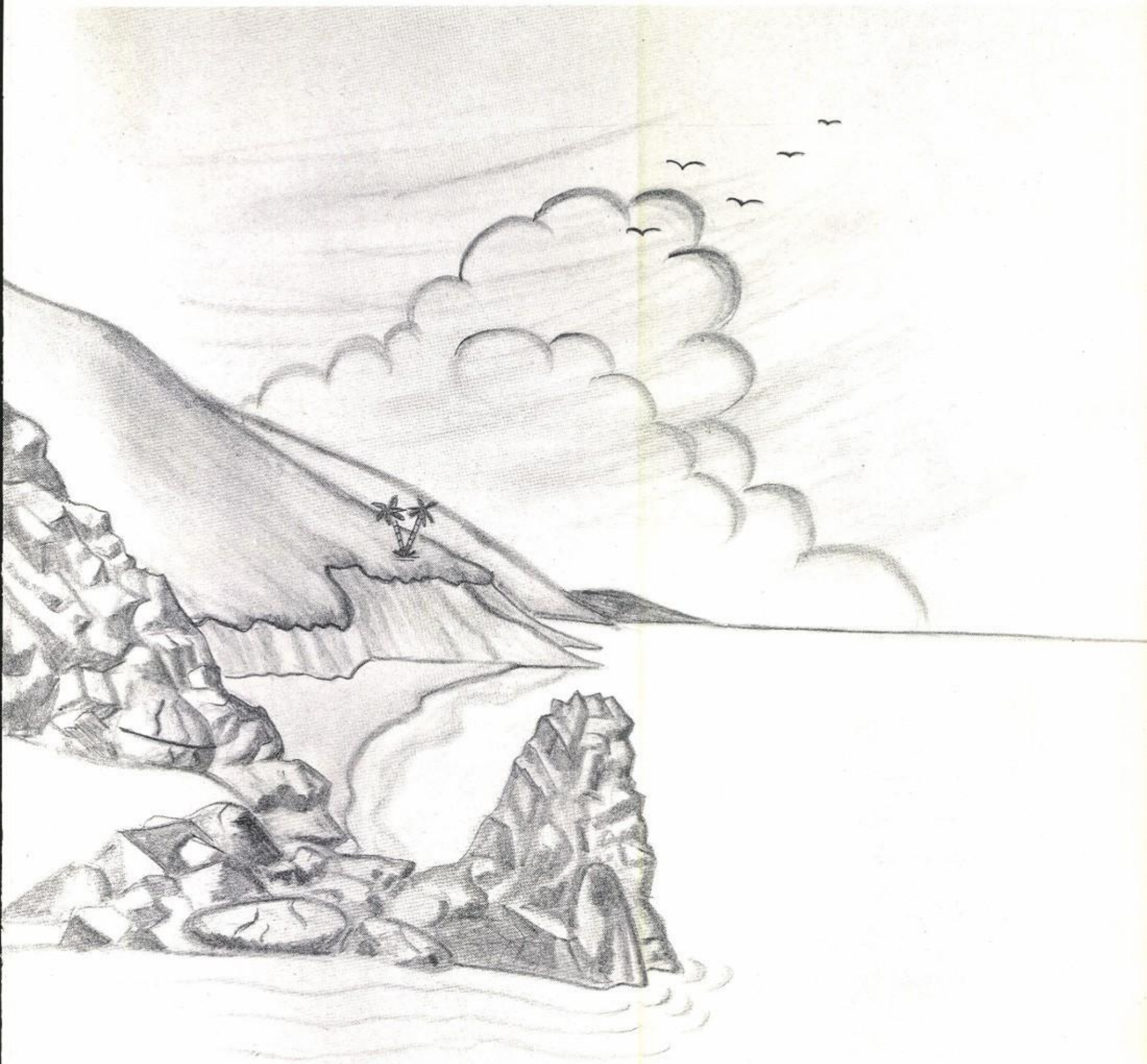
JOSEPH H. SMITH

Proverbs 3:5,6
Born Dallas, Oregon
Graduate: Whittier College, L.B State College
Degrees: BA
Teaches: Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Plane Geometry



DAVID WILLIS

Hebrews 13:5
Born: Pasadena, California
Graduate: Bible Institute of Los Angeles, Wheaton College
Degrees: B Th, BA, BS
Teaches: Science, Mathematics &History



Our Classes

Senior Class

The senior class of 1954 is the third, and largest class to be graduated from Brethren High School. With Miss Ender as advisor the class has had the following activities: Several parties, alumni reunion, ditch day, service day, Senior Class dinner, Senior Breakfast, Junior-Senior Banquet, and various others.

CLASS OFFICERS

Don Sheldon (Vice President), Pat Benner (Social Chairman), Marilyn Jones (Secretary), Barbara Barke (Treasurer), Bob Hurley (President II), Bob Douglas (President I)

BARBARA BARKE

Compton
John 15:16
Activities:
- Song Leader
- Annual Staff
- Senior Class Treasurer
- Life Service Club
- G.A.A.

Barbara Barke

CHARLENE BEATTY

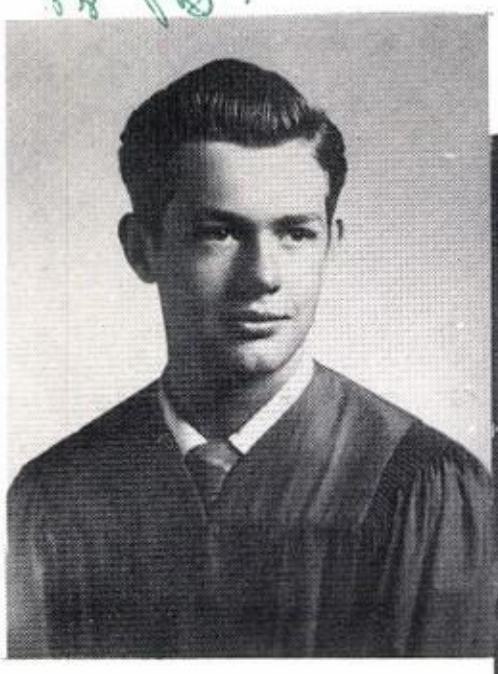
Long Beach
I Peter 5:7
Activities:
- Glee Club
- Life Service Club '51
- Sr. Class Vice Pres. '53
- Craft Club '50

PAT BENNER

Long Beach
Phil. 4:19
Activities:
- Ninette '54
- Student Body Sec. '53
- Soph. Class Sec. '52
- Song Leader '54
- Ass't. Editor of Annual '54

Pat Benner

Lots of luck John S Bourman -57



JOHN BOURMAN

Long Beach
Col. 3:17
Activities:
- Annual Photographer
- Photography Club
- Dramatics
- Public Speaking

BEVERLY BROOKS

Long Beach
Isa. 41:10
Activities:
- Book Store

Best wishes Kay Cantrell

KAY CANTRELL

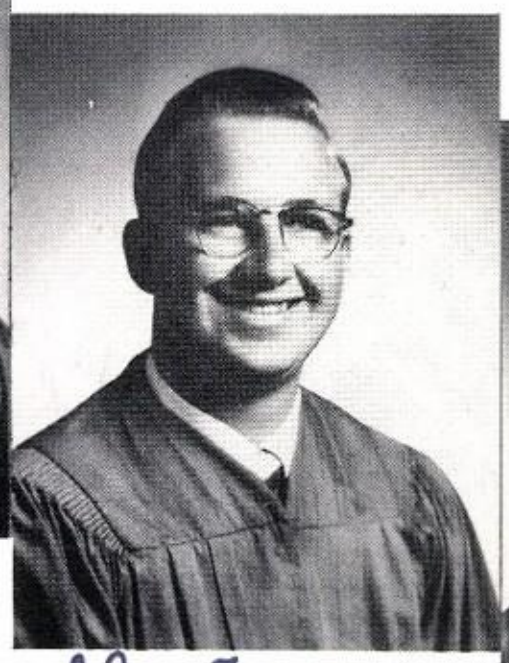
Santa Ana
Matt. 6:33
Activities:
- Student Body Sec. '51, '54
- Pres. of 10th Grade '52
- Mixed Ensemble '53
- Ninette '53, '54

BILL COON

Long Beach
Phil. 3:13, 14
Activities:
- Student Body Pres. '54
- Football
- Baseball
- Glee Club
- Annual Editor

BOB DOUGLASS

Bell
Phil. 4:13
Activities:
- Sr. Class President
- Football
- Baseball
- Glee Club
- Orchestra



LeRoy Freeman

LEROY FREEMAN

Compton
I John 2:6
Activities:
- Band
- Orchestra
- Glee Club

I Cor. 10:13

Donna Galbreath

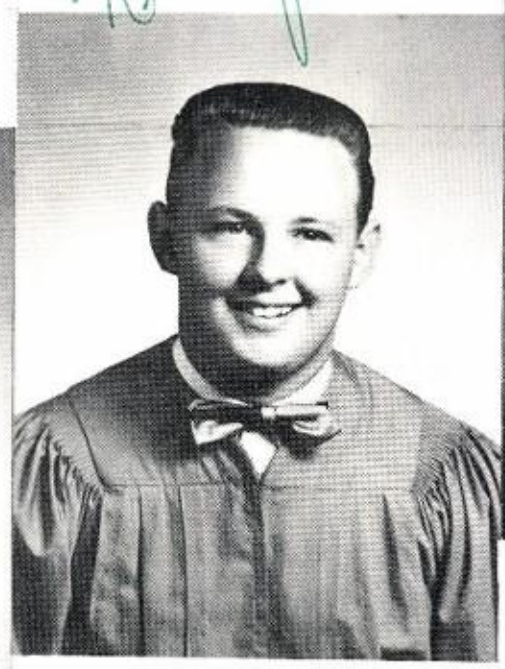
DONNA GALBRETH

Long Beach
Romans 8:28
Activities:
- Ninette
- Song Leader '54
- Annual Staff '54
- Dramatics '52
- Life Service '52

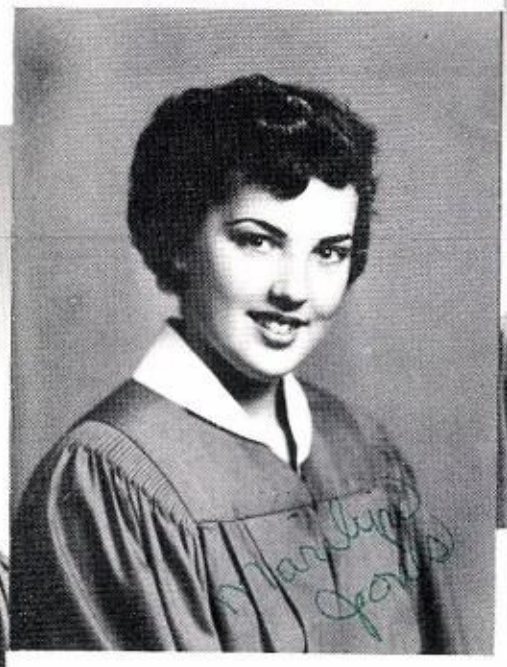
ELAINE HALEY

Long Beach
I Cor. 10:13
Activities:
- Glee Club
- Mixed Ensemble
- Girls Ensemble
- G.A.A.
- Cheerleader

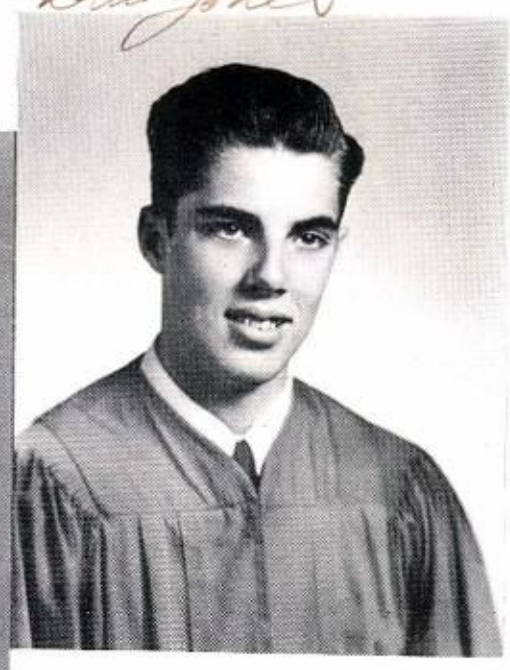
LAVONNE HOLLAND
Long Beach
Gal. 2:20
Activities:
G.A.A. '52, '53
Glee Club '51, '52
Dramatics '51
Song Leader '53



ROBERT HURLEY
Long Beach
Phil. 4:13
Activities:
Student Body Vice Pres.
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Senior Class Pres.



MARILYN JONES
Long Beach
Rom. 12:1
Activities:
Sec. of Student Body
Pres. of Jr. Class
Sec. of Sr. Class
Ensemble '53
Ninette '52, '54

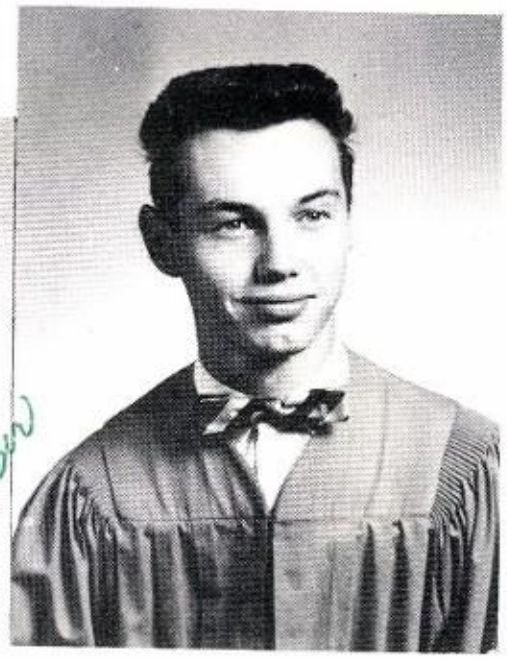


MARVIN JONES
Long Beach
I Cor. 10:13
Activities:
Baseball
Basketball
Letterman Club

RUTH KAMBEITZ
Long Beach
Phil. 4:13
Activities:
Cheer Leader '54
Ensemble '53
Dramatics '51, '52
G.A.A. '52, '53
Ninette '54

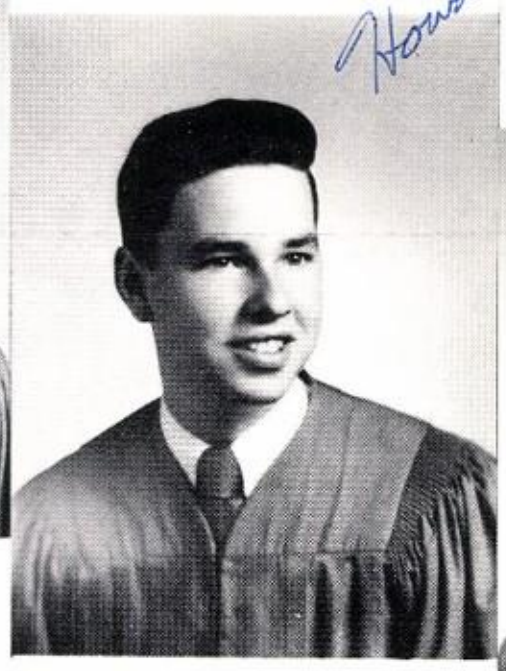
HELEN KIRKLAND
Long Beach
Phil. 3:10, 13, 14
Activities:
Glee Club
Ninette
Life Service
Historical Club
G.A.A.

JANET KLINKER
Compton
Rom. 8:38, 39
Activities:
Sec. of Jr. Class
Girls Athletic Comm.
Song Leader '54
G.A.A. '53, '54



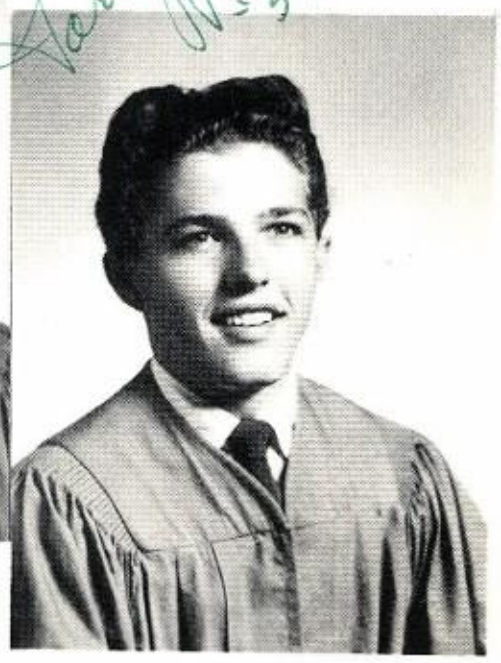
GENE KONOPATZKI
Long Beach
Rom. 12:1, 2
Activities:
Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53
Letterman Club
Football
Baseball
Ensemble '53

LE ROY LUNDBERG
Hollydale
Gal. 2:20
Activities:
Manager of Baseball
Control Man
Orchestra



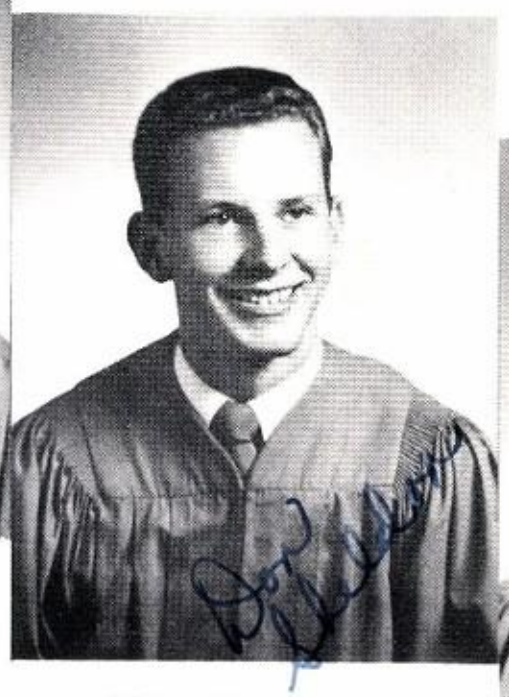
HOWARD MAYES
Long Beach
I Cor. 15:58
Activities:
Student Council
Orchestra
Glee Club
Student Body Bus. Mgr.
Annual Staff Bus. Mgr.

MARTHA McCONAGHY
Fullerton
Prov. 3:5-6
Activities:
Glee Club
Annual Staff
Song Leader



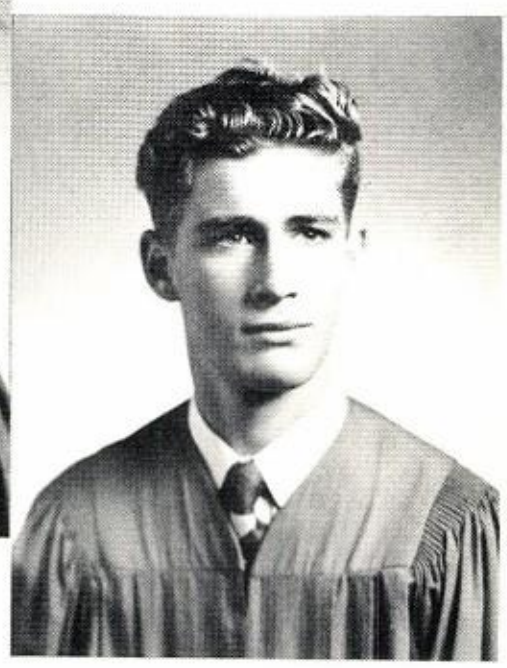
LARRY PATRICK
Long Beach
Romans 6:23
Activities:
Baseball
Applied Salesmanship '52, '53

GLENN SADLER
Long Beach
Prov. 3:6
Activities:
Orchestra
Glee Club



DON SHELDON
Long Beach
John 14:21
Activities:
Sports Editor–Annual
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Sr. Class Vice Pres.

BOB SNYDER
Long Beach
John 3:16
Activities:
Historical Club
Baseball
Nature Club



DAVID SUNDSTROM
Long Beach
Psm. 27:1
Activities:
Student Store Mgr.
Student Council
Letterman Club
Boy's Ensemble
Baseball

Senior Wills

BARBARA BARKE

WILL–I will my dimples to Yvonne Farrar.
AMBITION–To find the Lord's will for my life.
DESTINED TO BE–Dissector of biological specimens for Heinz Soup Company.

CHARLENE BEATTY

WILL–I will my crutches to Mr. Flory.
AMBITION–Commercial work.
DESTINED TO BE–Working in the Last National Bank.

PAT BENNER

WILL–I will my train whistle to Miss Ender to call class to order with.
AMBITION–Interior Decorating and Housewife.
DESTINED TO BE–Fly Paper hanger at Brethren High.

JOHN BOURMAN

WILL–I will my great ability in math to Boyd Baker.
AMBITION–To do whatever the Lord wills me to do.
DESTINED TO BE–Clark Gable at Brethren.

BEVERLY BROOKS

WILL–I will my job in the book store to anyone who likes to be alone a lot.
AMBITION–To be a Texas cattle rancher's wife.
DESTINED TO BE–Traveling book saleswoman.

KAY CANTRELL

WILL–I will my eyelash curler to Winkie Sadler.
AMBITION–To learn how to read music.
DESTINED TO BE–Captain of the Fifth Regiment of WACS.

BILL COON

WILL–I will my knowledge of baseball to my sister.
AMBITION–Civil Engineer.
DESTINED TO BE–Instructor for tinker-toy fans.

BOB DOUGLASS

WILL–I will my weight and position on the football team to Stanley Jensen.
AMBITION–Highway Patrol Officer
DESTINED TO BE–Professional wrestler.

LEROY FREEMAN

WILL–I will my few A's to any junior who will buckle down and study.
AMBITION–A missionary to the out of the way places in America.
DESTINED TO BE–Livingstone of the Amazon.

DONNA GALBREATH

WILL–I will my fond love for bugs to Mr. Smith.
AMBITION–Secretary to the President of the United States.
DESTINED TO BE–Secretary to the President of the W.C.T.U.

ELAINE HALEY

WILL–I will all my 5 feet of height to Gene Reed who needs it so much more than I.
AMBITION–To go to college.
DESTINED TO BE–Manager of a model and charm school.

LAVONNE HOLLAND

WILL–I will my ring to Judy Nickerson.
AMBITION–Mrs. L. I. Harrington and head bank teller.
DESTINED TO BE–Assistant to the organ grinder's monkey.

ROBERT HURLEY

WILL–I will my flying feet of Mercury which I possess to the slow Bean Bandit.
AMBITION–To be a teacher.
DESTINED TO BE–Champion of the Liars' Club.

MARILYN JONES

WILL–I will to Carolyn Churchill the whisker under my chin.
AMBITION–To be the mother of 12 children.
DESTINED TO BE–Writing the revised edition of "Cheaper by the Dozen".

and Prophecies

MARVIN JONES

WILL – I will my ability as a baseball player to John Williams.
AMBITION – Professional baseball player,
DESTINED TO BE – Umpire.

RUTH KAMBEITZ

WILL – I will my ever increasing amount of freckles to Beverly Knight.
AMBITION – Legal secretary.
DESTINED TO BE – Scrub floors in the Empire State Building.

HELEN KIRKLAND

WILL – I will my ability to play the piano to Clayton Kradjian.
AMBITION – To do whatever the Lord leads me to do.
DESTINED TO BE – Pianist for Spike Jones.

JANET KLINKER

WILL – I will my disected frog to Mr. Smith and next years Biology Class.
AMBITION – Operating business machines.
DESTINED TO BE – Junk dealer.

GENE KONOPATZKI

WILL – I leave my arabalete fishing spear to my fellow "Bass Stabber" Paul Ross.
AMBITION – To join the "Draft Dodgers Yacht Club" (Coast Guard).
DESTINED TO BE – Lifeguard at the Los Angeles River.

LEROY LUNDBERG

WILL – I will my '36 Ford to my brother.
AMBITION – A great scientist.
DESTINED TO BE – Cleaning sinks in the Chemistry Lab.

HOWARD MAYES

WILL – I will my place in the B. H. S. Band to Mack Thomas.
AMBITION – To go into the Lord's service in a musical capacity.
DESTINED TO BE – Play triangle in Salvation Army Band.

MARTHA McCONAGHY

WILL – I will my worn out pom-poms to next years song leaders.
AMBITION – To do the Lord's will.
DESTINED TO BE – The first girl scientist from Transylvania.

LARRY PATRICK

WILL – I will everything I know to Mr. Johnny Mayes, including cars.
AMBITION – Copper "Friday".
DESTINED TO BE – Crossing Guard at Orange and Olive.

GLENN SADLER

WILL – I will my ability to play football to Tommy McDarimont.
AMBITION – To be an accomplished church organist.
DESTINED TO BE – Expert piano tuner.

DON SHELDON

WILL – I will to the Senior Problems class of '55, Mr. Crawford who has a few problems of his own.
AMBITION – To go to a good college.
DESTINED TO BE – Credit manager of sanitation department.

BOB SNYDER

WILL – I will my winning ways with women to Mr. Smith.
AMBITION – to own a large ranch.
DESTINED TO BE – Salesman for Red Star Fertilizer.

DAVID SUNDSTROM

WILL – I will to the teachers of B.H.S. all my trobles with "her" for one more year.
AMBITION – Mechanic in the electrical field.
DESTINED TO BE – Professional light-bulb cleaner for the Edison Co.

Junior

David Amyrauld

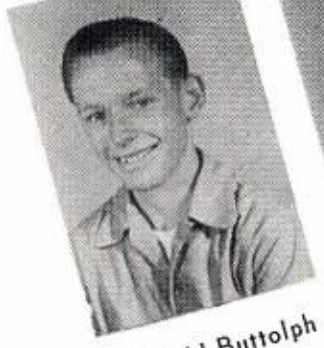
Boyd Baker

Nancy Beamon

Carole Bibb

Don Bonebrake

Monte Bowers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Carolyn Churchill

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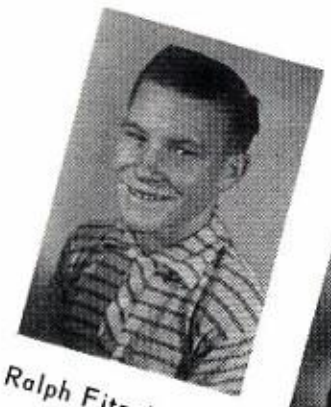
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Martha Frady

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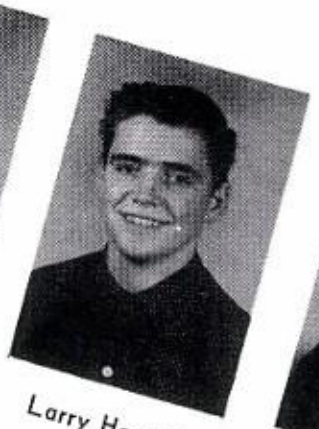
Larry Howell

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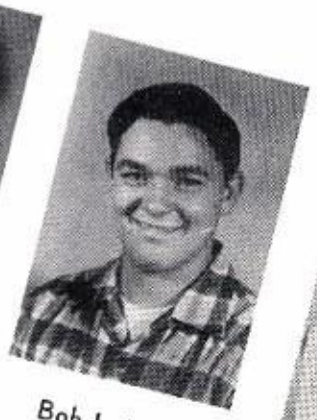
Class

Beverly Knight


Bob Labhart

Jim Lay

John Lundberg

Tommy McDairmant

Bud McPhail

Judy Nickerson-

Gene Reed

Phil Rickert

Paul Ross

Claudia Rundall

Kenneth Stelling

On the opposite page are the class officers: Gene Reed (Vice President), Judy Nickerson (Social Chairman), Yvonne Farrar (Secretary-Treasurer), Boyd Baker (President). The Class Adviser was Mr. Smith.

Donna Stewart

Sandra Talbot

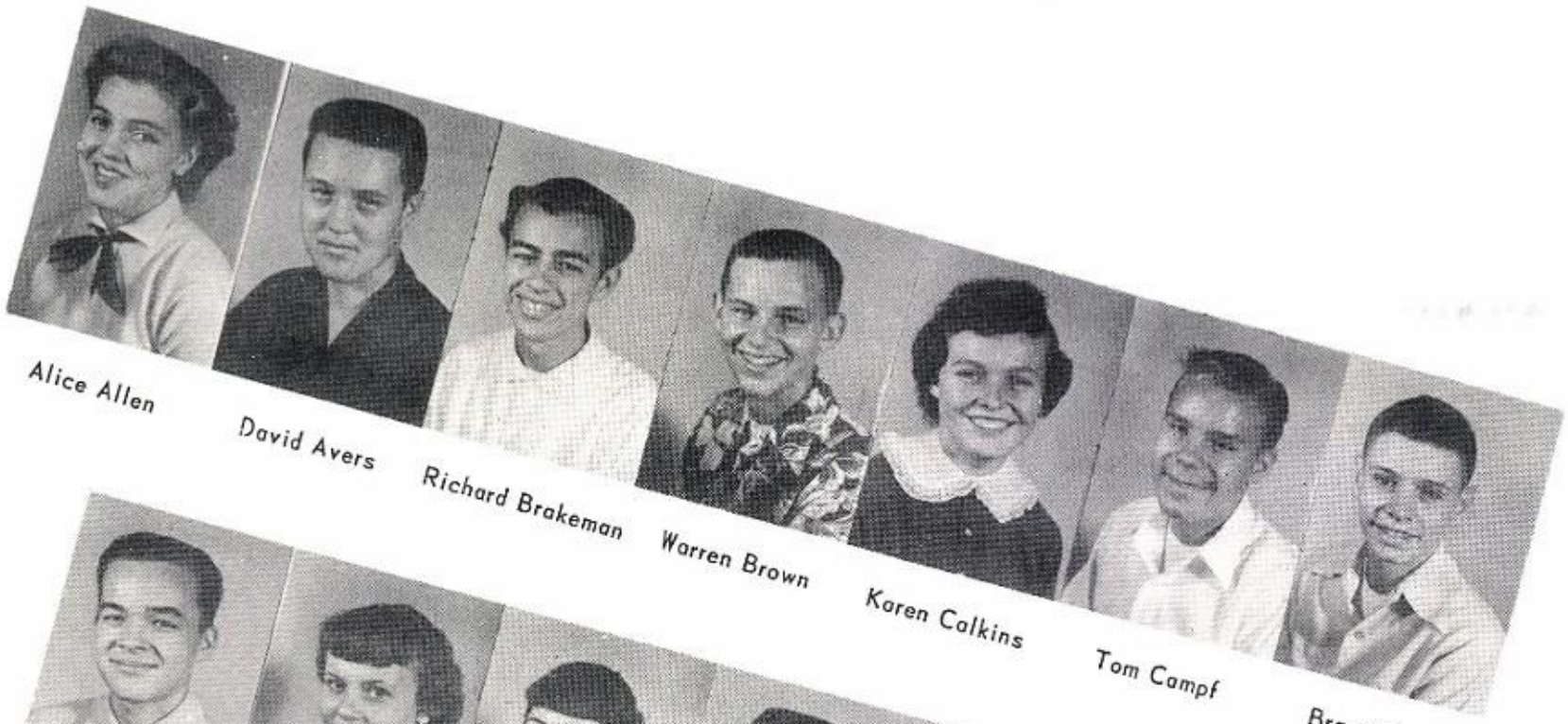
Deanna Toppin

Nadeen Thompson

Maryellen Westfall

John Williams

Sophomore



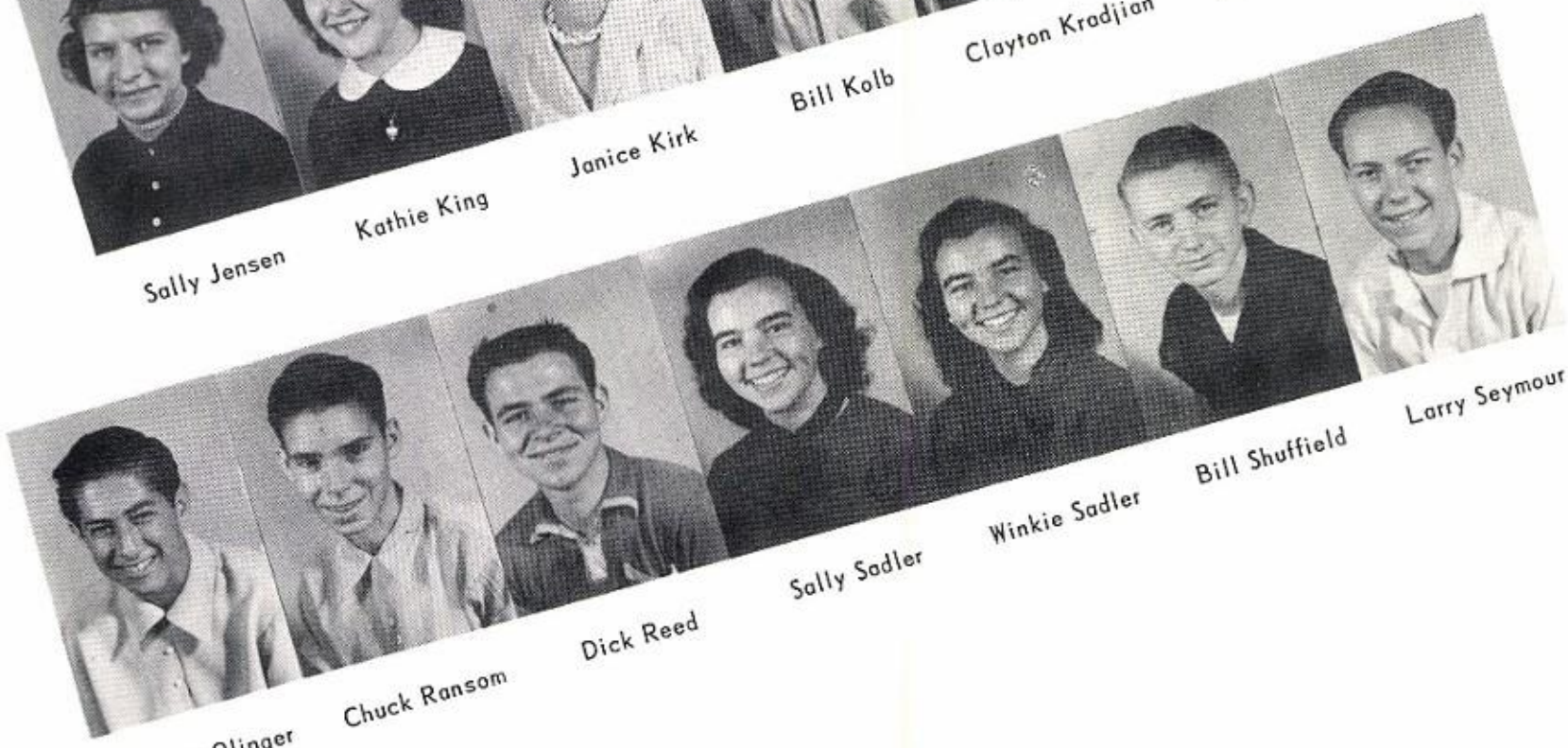
Alice Allen David Avers Richard Brakeman Warren Brown Karen Calkins Tom Campf Brant Carey

Bert Carter Roxanne Childers Joyce Clanton Jack Duimstra Ed English Raymond Farley Marceille Gates

Donna Rae Hettick Patricia Hartung Dorcas Hilligoss Richard Hoffman Judy Hohenstein Don Howse Carol Jeffers

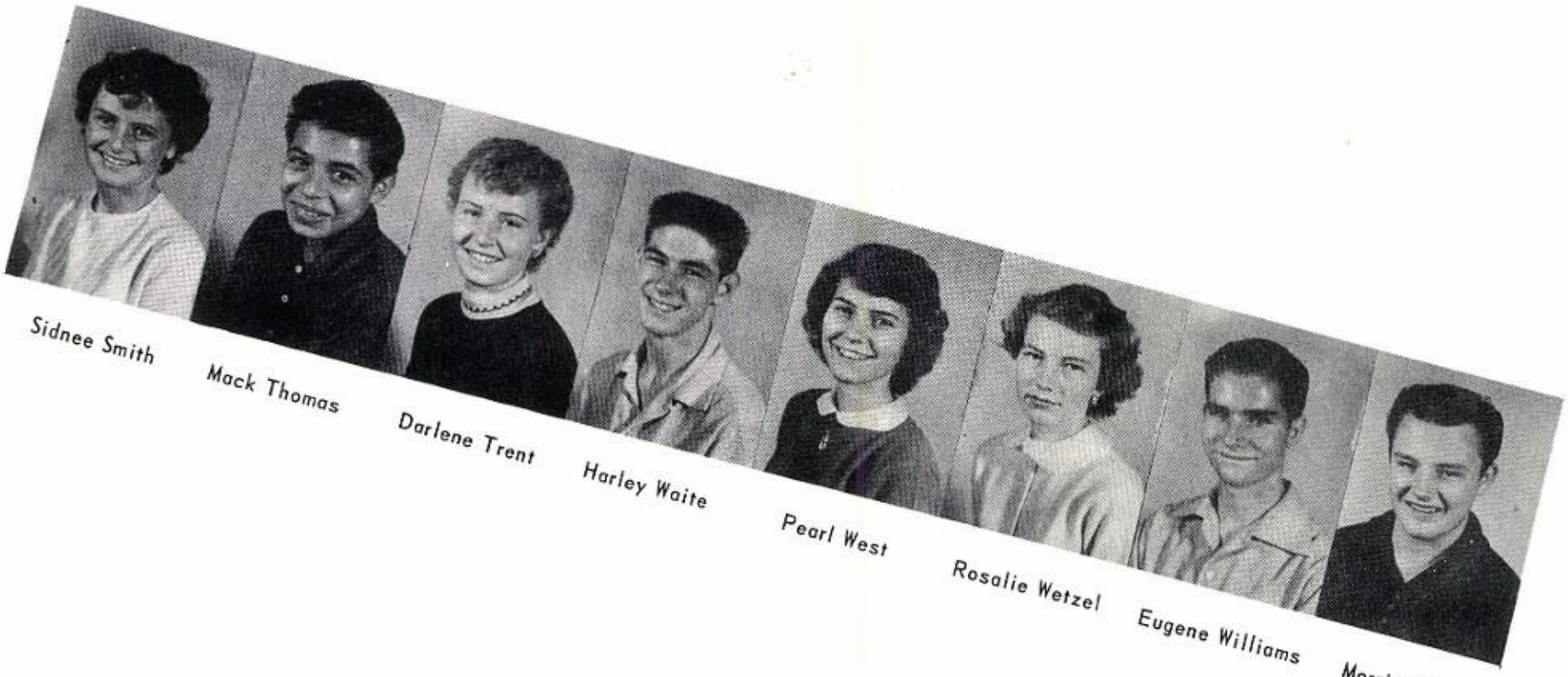
Class

Sally Jensen Kathie King Janice Kirk Bill Kolb Clayton Kradjian Jim Leach Betty McPhail



Larry Olinger Chuck Ransom Dick Reed Sally Sadler Winkie Sadler Bill Shuffield Larry Seymour

The Class Officers on the opposite page are Ed English (President), Bill Shuffield (Vice President), Pearl West (Secretary), Winkie Sadler (Social Chairman), and Roxanne Childers (Treasurer). Mr. McClean was the Class Adviser this year.



Sidnee Smith Mack Thomas Darlene Trent Harley Waite Pearl West Rosalie Wetzel Eugene Williams Morris Wink.

Freshman

Tommy Allen

Mary Lynne Beard

Bob Bell

Elaine Bennet

JoAnn Bishop

Wallace Birnie

Maureen Butterfield

Lois Carter

Peggy Carter

Elizabeth Coleman

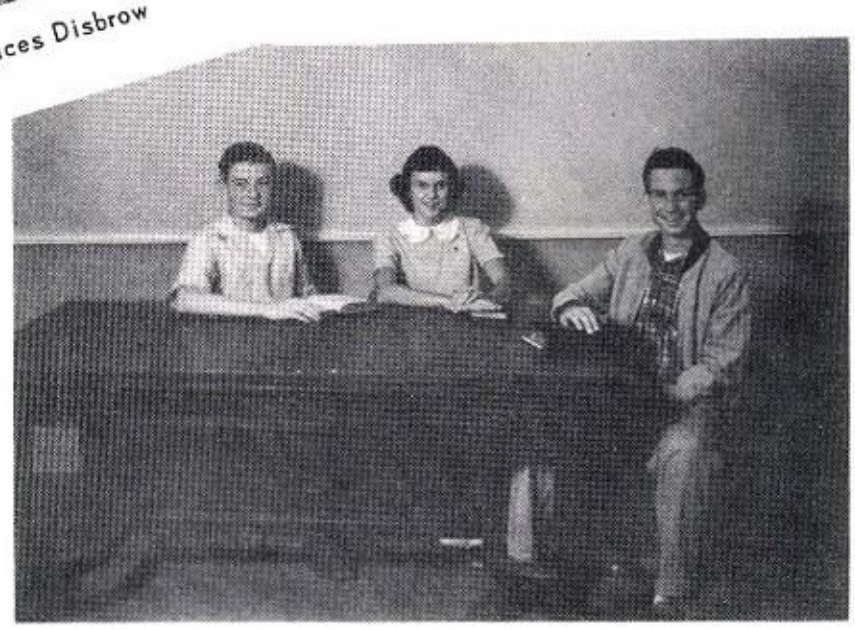
Willina Coon

Donald Damron

Frances Disbrow

David Douglas

Donna Ekdahl



Class

Sharon Hale

Dixie Harkey

Kathy Harwood

Judy Hicks

Jack Higbie

Bob Hinkel

David Hocking

Melvin Hogan

Warren Hogg

Myrla Jule

Betty Kier

Lou Ann King

Dick Kranzler

Sharon La Nobs

Evonne Lay

The Freshman Class Officers on the opposite page are Don Sterrenburg (Vice President), Sharon Hale (Treasurer) and Jack Higbie (President). Judy McInturff (Secretary) was absent when the picture was taken. Mr. Crawford served as Class Adviser this year.

Freshman

Mary Ellen Leal

Kay Lunsford

Bruce Mac Pherson

Gwynda Mann

Carol Martin

Judy McInturff

Monte McKnight

Jesse Mickelson

Leonard Miller

Janice Millspaugh

David Mohney

Carol Penrose

Gail Plant

Maxine Ratekin

Sylvia Sherman

Barbara Snider

Class

Nancy Panting,

Patsy Sickel,

Frances Sparks,

Betty Staats,

John Standley.

Don Sterrenburg,

Darlene Vom Bruch,

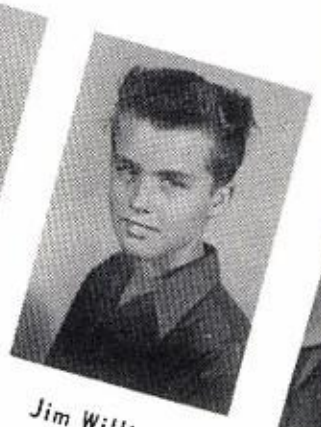
Mike Watson,

Linda Welch,

Nancy Whittaker.

Jan Wilcox,

Arthur Williams,


Jim Williams,

Mary Louise Williams,

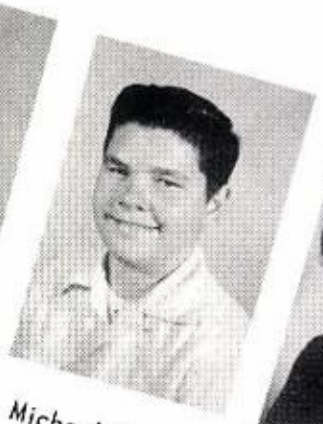
Millicent Weygandt,

Gail Zimmerman.

Eighth

Carol Bergen

David Blatt


Michael Birnie

Joyce Blevens

David Bond

Alfred Brock

Perry Brickley

Carol Carter

Dorothy Carter

Phyllis Cantrell

Judy Conaway

Diane Dean

Allegra Dewar

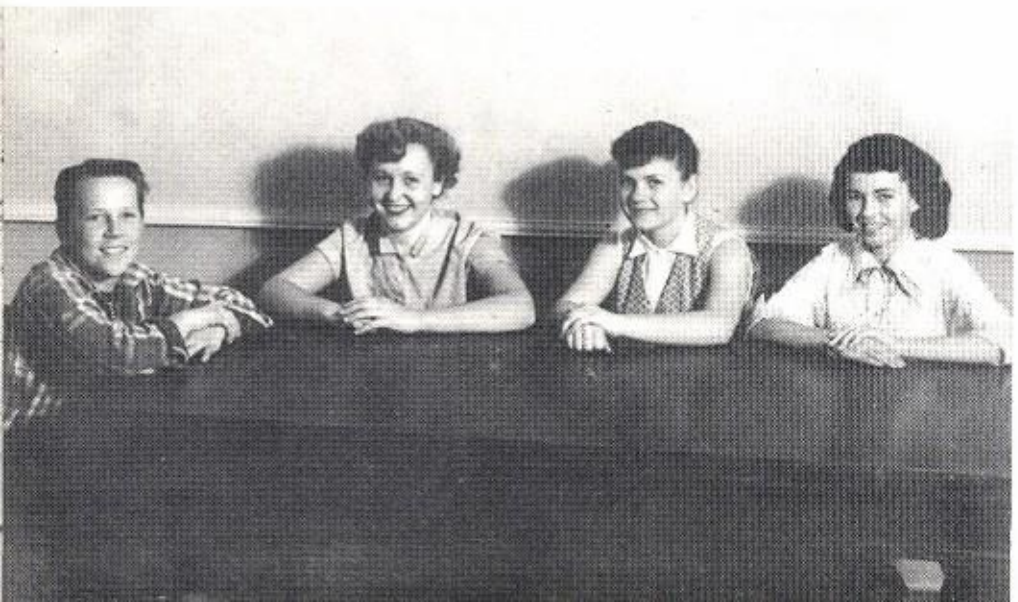
Lorraine Farrar

Darlene Farrell

David Fisher

Glenn Harmonson

Lynette Howell



Grade

Janette Leach

Robert Mather

John McNeil

Joe Morphew

Kathleen Mummert

Eddie Nemechek

Kathy O'Connor

Carla Parks

Dawne Peterson

Judy Reed

Donna Jean Robinson

Darlene Snyder

Paul Sundstrom

Quentin Swan

Tristram Swan

Ramona Thomas

Mardell Whittaker

Joe Zahn

The Eighth Grade Officers shown on the opposite page were David Fisher (President), Darlene Snyder (Vice President), Joyce Blevens (Social Chairman), and Darlene Farrell (Secretary-Treasurer). The Class Adviser was Mr. Willis.

Seventh

Carolyn Aday

Beth Baker

Ruth Birnie

Daniel Burk

Barbara Bourman

Ross Carey

Anita Carter

Meredith Clark

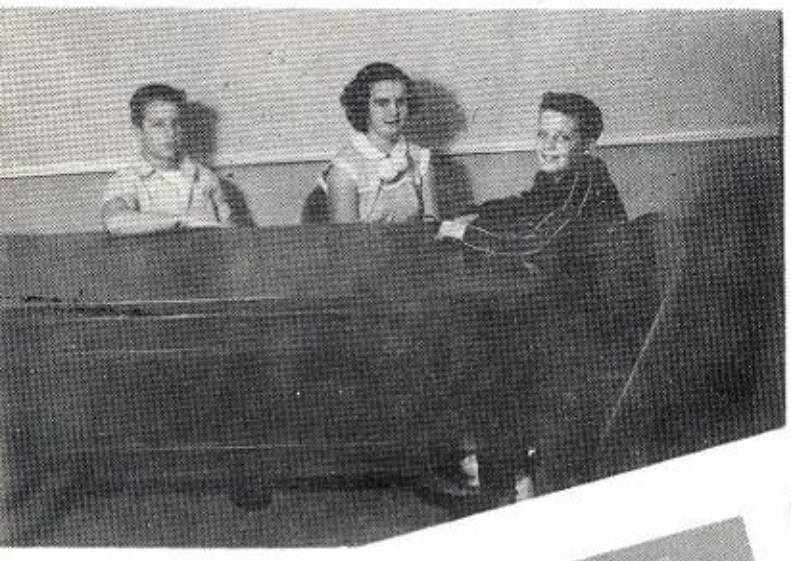
Jack Combest

Marian Crawford

Bobby Dodds

Carolyn Dyer

Judy Estes



Gene Fitch

Dick Fuqua

Kenneth Hammond

David Hogg

Bonnie Holmes

Judy Kaufman

Grade

Shirley Ketchum

Kirk Kvam

Gary Lewis

Barbara Miller

Ruth Miller

Carol Ann Parsons

Carol Pascoe

Patsy Reed

Bob Sadler

Shirley Siebert

Patty Sterrenburg

Peggy Sterrenburg

Leemay Suiter

On the opposite page are the Class Officers for the Seventh Grade: David Hogg (Vice President), Judy Kaufman (Secretary), and Harold Williams (President). Miss Christy was the Class Adviser.

Kurt Swan

Riley Thomas

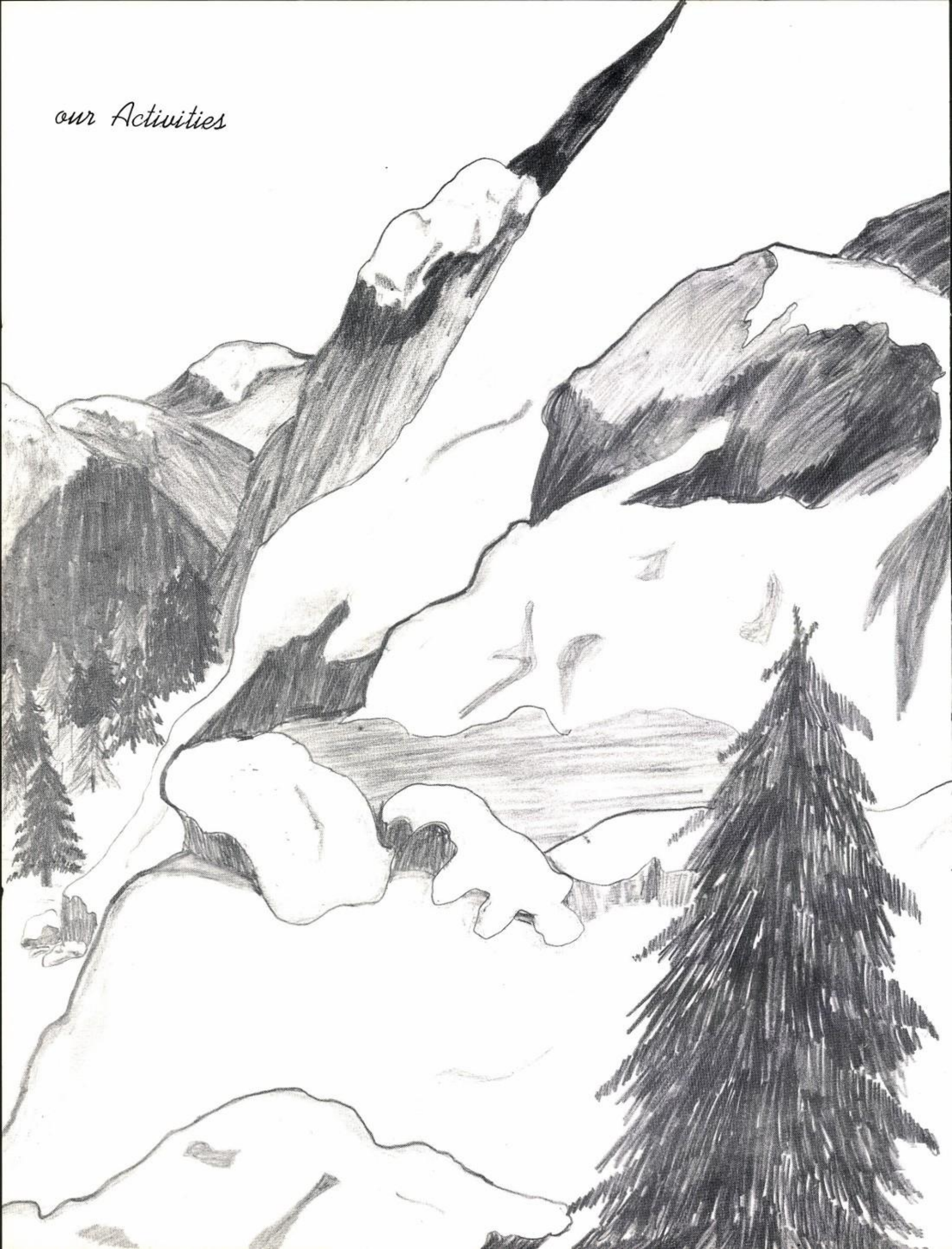
Dwaine Towse

Evelyn Vanderweyden

Carolyn West

Harold Williams

our Activities



Student Council

(Seated) David Fisher (8th Grade President), Glenn Harmonson (Jr. High President), Janet Klinker (Girls' Athletic Commissioner), Kay Cantrell (Secretary), Jack Higbie (9th Grade President), Paul Ross (Vice President), Ed English (10th Grade President), Mr. Flory (Faculty Adviser).

(Standing) Harold Williams (7th Grade President), David Sundstrom (Student Store Manager), Bill Coon (President), John Williams (Annual Editor), Bob Douglass (Senior President I), Bob Hurley (Senior President II), Boyde Baker (11th Grade President), Don Sheldon (Boys' Athletic Commissioner), Glenn Sadler (Glee Club President). Missing was Clayton Kradjian (Fire and Safety Commissioner).

As the student governing body of our school, this year's Student Council has been characterized by an unusual vision, a forward progress, and hard work.

The purpose of the Student Council is to supply school recreation and to supervise the handling of Student Body funds. The Student Council works with the Parent-Teacher Fellowship and the School Board on these matters.

This year's Council has been responsible for the issuing of Student Body cards, the erection of our baseball field, and many other things.

The Student Body President, Bill Coon, has presided over the Student Council this year, and it has been advised by Mr. Flory.

Annual Staff

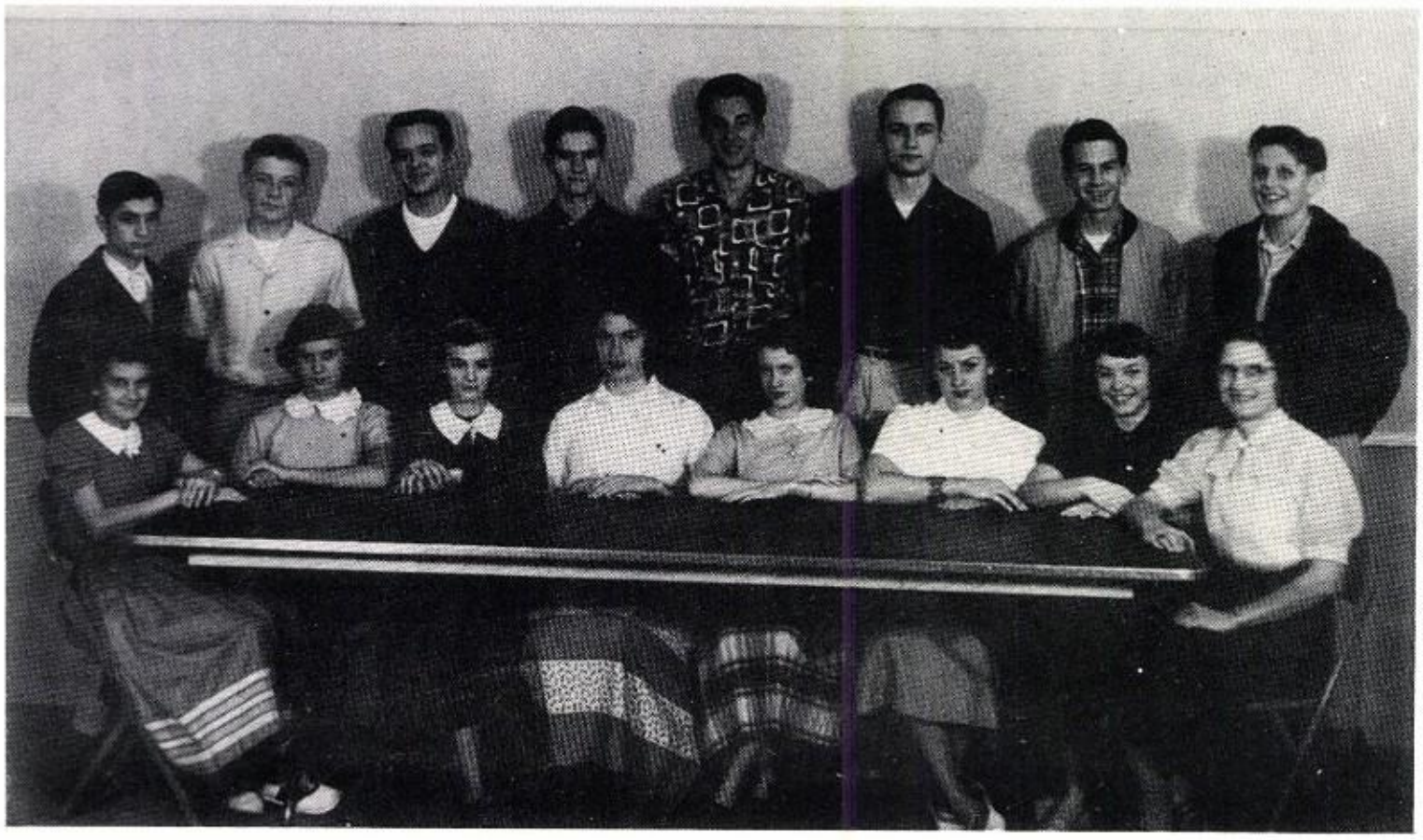
1954 AMBASSADOR STAFF

(Seated) Martha McConaghy, Donna Galbreath, Pat Benner *(Associate Editor)*, Willina Coon, Barbara Barke, Ruth Kambeitz, Mr. Willis *(Adviser)*.
(Standing) Ed English, Paul Ross *(Business Manager)*, Tom McDairmant *(Photographer)*, John Williams *(Editor)*, John Bourman *(Photographer)*, John Standley, Don Sterrenburg.
(Missing) Judy Hicks.

C'mon, look busy!

Cut ups at work.

Scholarship



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

(Seated) Janice Millspaugh, Sharon Hale, Claudia Rundall, Willina Coon, Barbara McDaniel, Kay Cantrell, Martha Frady, Miss Ender *(Adviser)*.
(Standing) Clayton Kradjian, Don Sterrenburg, Bert Carter, Eugene Williams, Bill Coon, Boyd Baker, Jack Higbie, David Hocking.
(Missing) Judy Hicks, Myrla Jule.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

(Seated) Ruth Miller, Carol Bergen, Lorraine Farrar, Janette Leach, Lynette Howell, Joan Aday, Miss Ender *(Adviser)*.
(Standing) David Fisher, David Bond, Dorothy Carter, Glenn Harmonson, Ross Carey.

Music

The music department of Brethren High School is growing more each year.

The instrumental segment of the music department is led by the orchestra. The orchestra has contributed its talent in the past year, by playing for the Annual Christmas Program, the Spring Festival, and graduation exercises.

The vocal segment of the music department, includes four groups: The glee club, the male quartet, the girls ninette, and the girls trio. There are 40 voices included in these groups.

In the fall of the year, the glee club was striving to prepare for the Christmas Program. During the winter, they looked forward to the Spring Festivals, which were well presented.

The glee club and the orchestra, both under the direction of Miss Beverly Gower, have been of service to our Lord, through their ministry in song in the past year of 1954.

NINETTE

Helen Kirkland, Kay Cantrell, Maureen Butterfield, Pat Benner, Marilyn Jones, Sharon Hale, Donna Galbreath, Ruth Kambeitz; Claudia Rundall.

QUARTET Jack Higbie, Howard Mayes, Don Sterrenburg, David Hocking.

Glee Club at Practice

ORCHESTRA *(Seated)* Anita Carter, Sharon La Nobs, Carol Bergen, Lorraine Farrar, Lynette Howell, Janice Kirk, Joyce Clanton.
(Standing) Judy Hohenstein, Alice Allen, Howard Mayes, Bob Douglass, Jack Higbie, Le Roy Freeman, Glenn Sadler.

7TH GRADE MUSIC CLASS

ORCHESTRA AT PRACTICE

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM
AT FIRST BRETHREN CHURCH

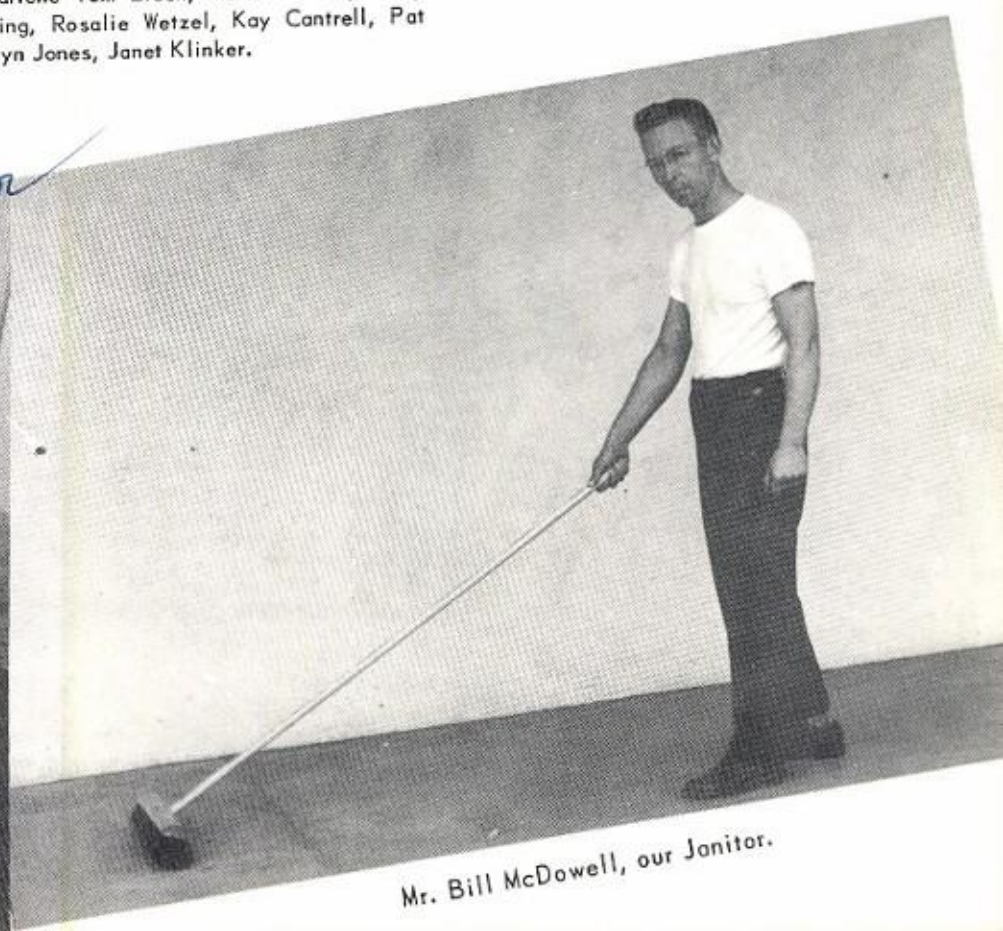
Service

STUDENT STORE STAFF

(Kneeling) Jim Leach, Don Baker, Quentin Swan, Alfred Brock, David Sundstrom *(Manager)*, Don Bonebrake, Morris Wink, Bud McPhail, Larry Seymour, Eugene Williams, Bill Shuffield.

(Standing) Bob White, Bob Snyder, Arleen Crawford, Beverly Brooks, Joyce Clanton, Mrs. Harmonson *(Faculty Adviser)*, Darlene Vom Bruch, Marvin Jones, Betty Staats, Millicent Weygandt, Kathie King, Rosalie Wetzel, Kay Cantrell, Pat Wetzel, Kay Cantrell, Pat Benner, Marilyn Jones, Janet Klinker.

Mr. Earl Cooper, our Gardener.



Mr. Bill McDowell, our Janitor.

Football

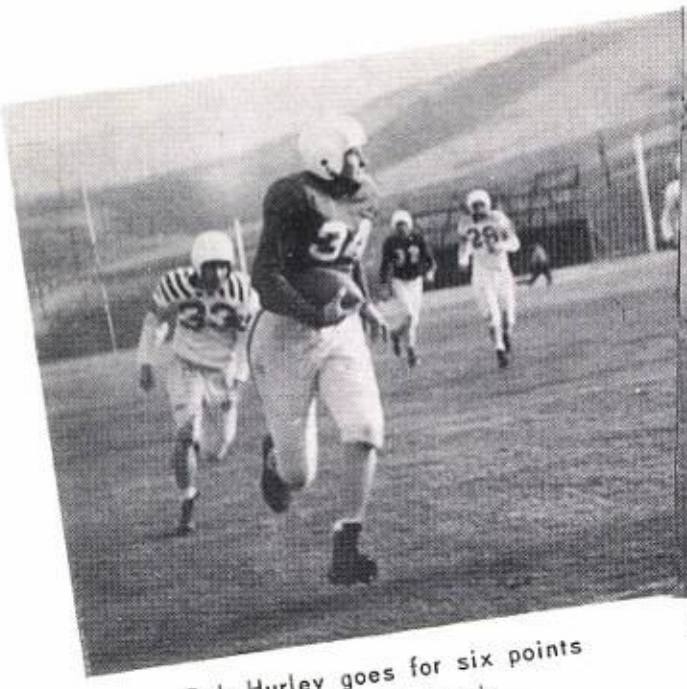
VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

(Kneeling, l. to r.) Gene Reed, Bob Hurley, Gene Konopatzki, Bill Coon, Boyd Baker, Bob Douglas, Don Sheldon,

(Standing, l. to r.) Coach McCormick, Jim Leach, Warren Brown, Stan Jensen, Dave Mohney, Paul Sweeton, Keith Harwood, Harley Waite, Dick Reed, Paul Ross – *Manager.*

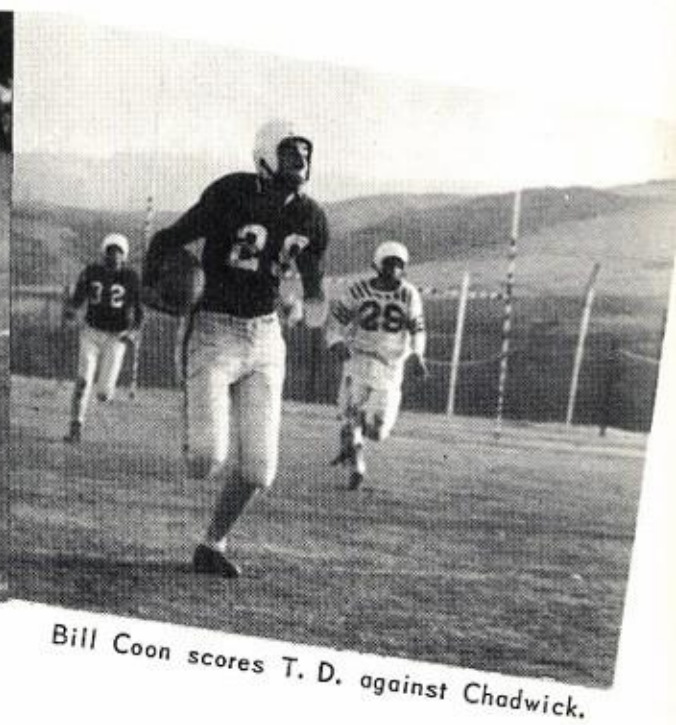
SCOREBOARD

13	Pasadena Academy	33
18	Bellflower Christian	39
20	Culter	44
30	Chadwick	38
38	Flintridge Prep.	52

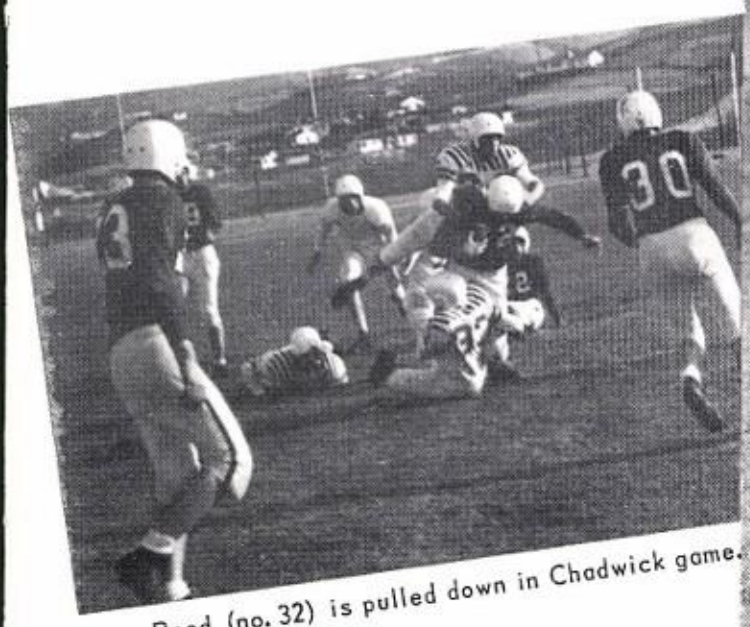


Bob Hurley goes for six points against Chadwick.

David Mohney picks up yardage in Bellflower game.



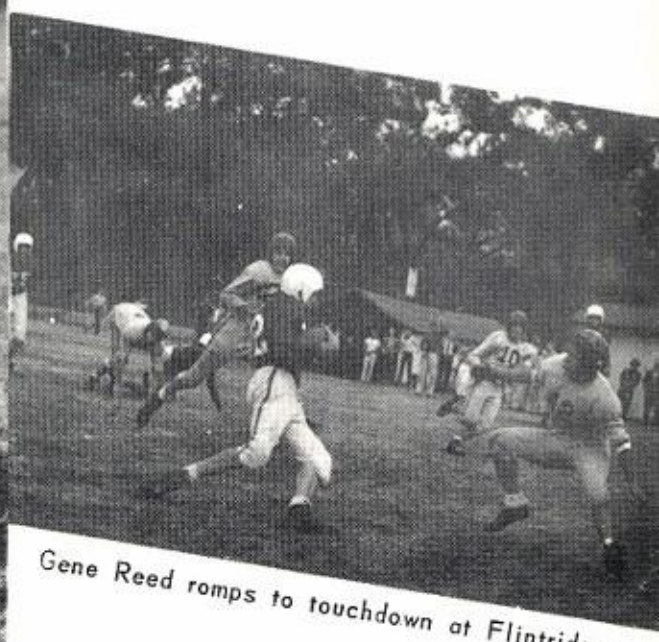
Bill Coon scores T. D. against Chadwick.



Gene Reed (no. 32) is pulled down in Chadwick game.

Here's How Boys!

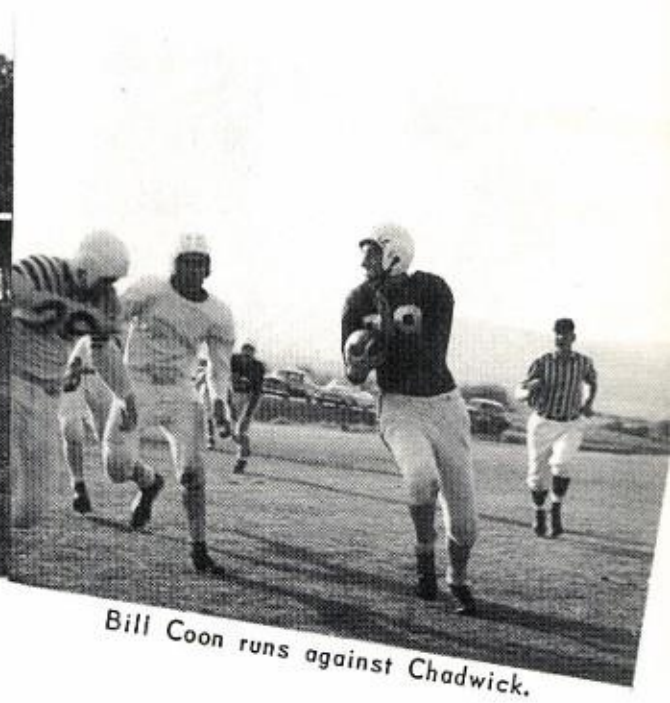
Don Sheldon, Coach McCormick, Gene Reed.



Gene Reed romps to touchdown at Flintridge.

Gene Reed tries to shake loose at Chadwick.

Keith Harwood is stopped in Culter game.

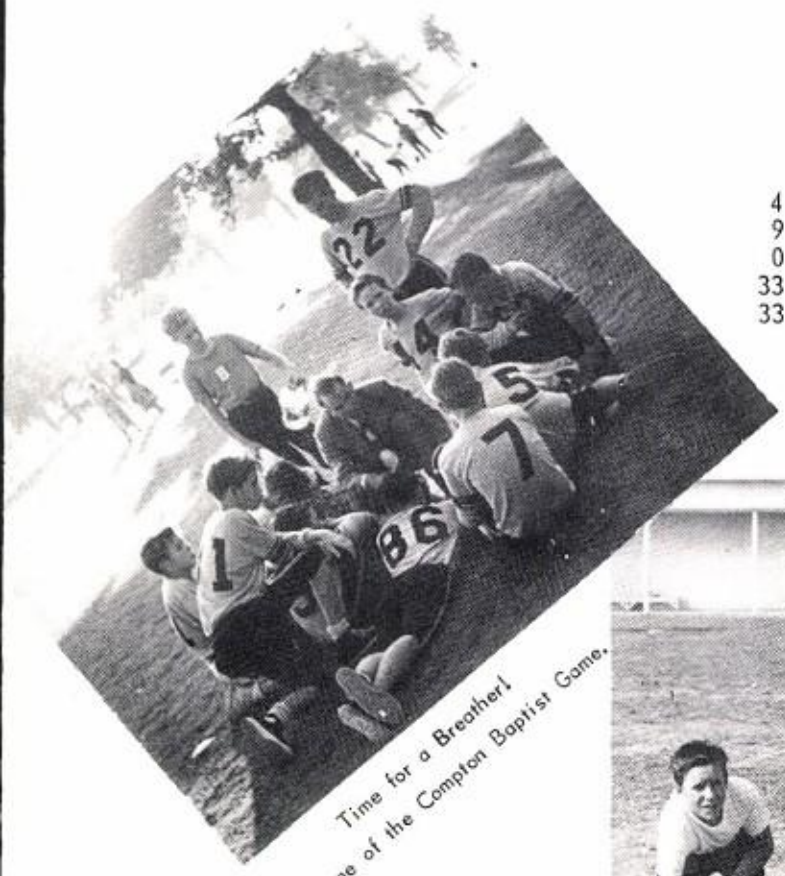


Bill Coon runs against Chadwick.

WARRIORS
'53

"BEE" FOOTBALL SQUAD

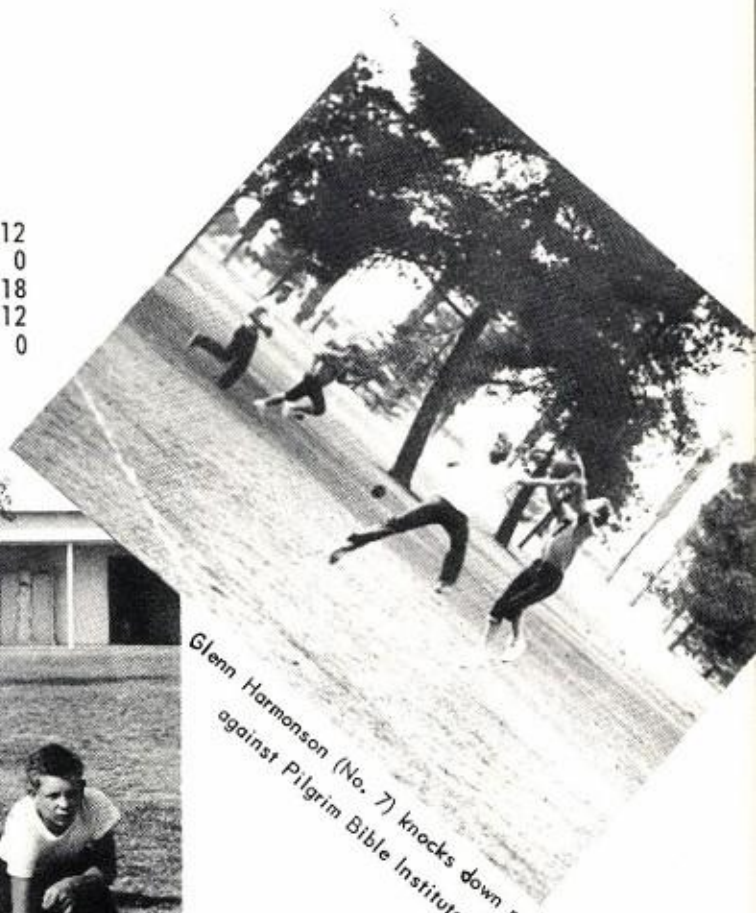
(Kneeling) Jack Higbie, Jim Williams, Joe Morphew, David Fisher, David Hocking, Bob Mather, Glenn Harmonson, Dick Kranzler, Paul Sundstrom.
(Standing) Gary Lewis, David Bond, Perry Brickley, Quentin Swan, Kirk Kvam, Coach McClean.



Time for a Breather!
Halftime of the Compton Baptist Game.

SCOREBOARD

4	Compton Baptist	12
9	Compton Baptist	0
0	Pilgrim Bible Institute	18
33	Pilgrim Bible Institute	12
33	Wilmington Christian	0



Glenn Harmonson (No. 7) knocks down pass against Pilgrim Bible Institute.

READY, HIKE!

(Front Row) David Fisher, David Hocking, Glenn Harmonson.
(Back Row) Jack Higbie, Jimmy Williams, Dick Kranzler.

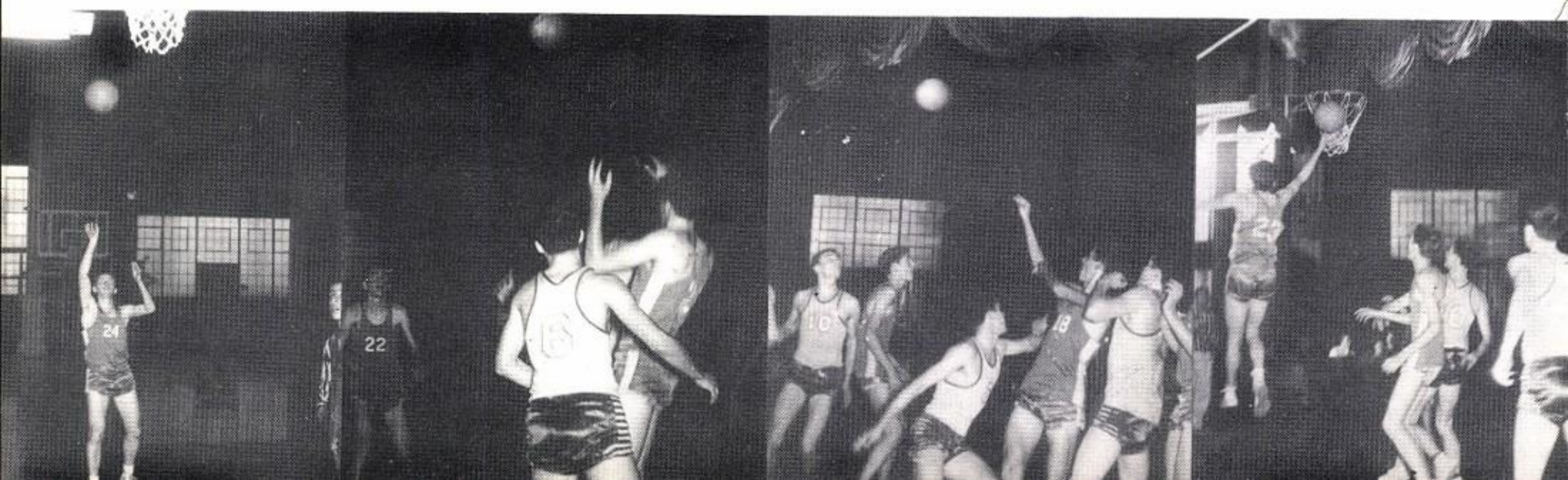
Basketball

VARSITY SQUAD

Warren Brown, Bob Hurley, Paul Ross, John Williams, David Sundstrom, Monte Bowers, Gene Reed, Bill Coon, Don Sheldon, Harley Waite (Manager).

SCOREBOARD

51	Culter	17
36	Chadwick	12
29	Pasadena	54
39	Paramount	31
27	Culter	21
67	No. Downey	39
33	Excelsior J.V.	51
50	Pasadena	48



"BEE" SQUAD

Dave Mohney, Morris Wink, Larry Olinger, Coach Leach, Harley Waite (Manager), Glenn Harmonson, Stan Jensen.
(Missing) Larry Seymour, Keith Harwood, John Lundberg.

SCOREBOARD

37	Culter	46
11	Chadwick	17
27	Pasadena	48
12	No. Downey	10
39	Pasadena	67

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD

David Bond, David Fisher, Quentin Swan, Bob Mather, Alfred Brock (Manager, Glenn Harmonson, Joe Morphew, Paul Sundstrom, Coach McClean.

SCOREBOARD

29	Pilgrim Bible Institute	21
51	Compton Baptist	17
30	Compton Baptist	20
40	Pilgrim Bible Institute	13

Baseball

VARSITY SQUAD

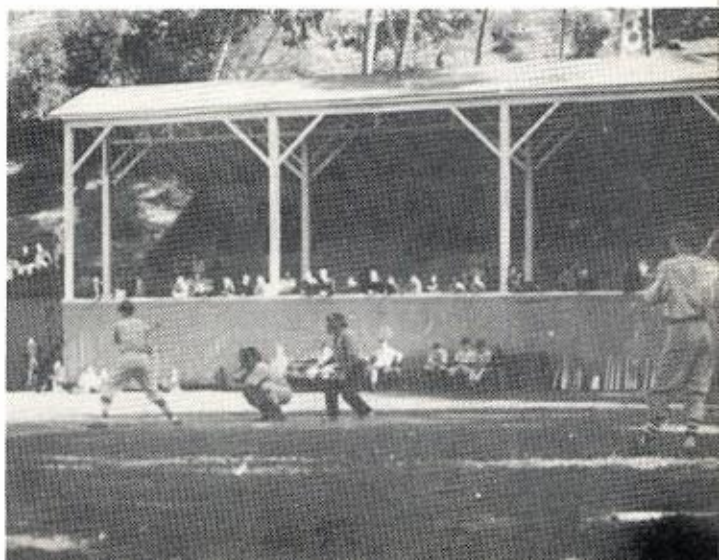
(Kneeling) Boyd Baker, Bob Hurley, Don Sheldon, John Williams, Bill Coon, David Sundstrom, Dave Mohney.
(Standing) Coach McCormick, Jim Leach, Larry Olinger, Monte Bowers, Marvin Jones, Gene Reed, Paul Ross, Gene Konopatzki, Don Bonebrake (Manager).

SCOREBOARD to press time

6	Avalon	0
5	Pasadena Academy	2
5	Spanish American	3
3	Bellflower Christian	1
13	Culter Academy	3
9	Chadwick	3

SCOREBOARD FOR "BEE" SQUAD (Not Shown)

15	Pilgrim Bible Institute	16
19	Compton Baptist	4
30	Pilgrim Bible Institute	18
30	Wilmington Christian	7



Girl's Sports

G.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAM

(Seated) Martha Frady, Nancy Beeman, Barbara Barke, Willina Coon, Janet Klinker, Patsy Hartung, Darlene Trent, Judy Hicks, Elaine Haley.
(Standing) Arleen Crawford, Sandra Talbott, Sally Sadler, Winkie Sadler, Maureen Butterfield, Janice Kirk, Claudia Rundall, Deanna Toppin, Coach Harmonson.

This year the G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) competed against Cutler Academy, Pasadena Academy and Bellflower Christian High. The girls played basketball, volleyball, and softball.

We had an average season in basketball. In volleyball, we tied for first place, but lost the playoff 21 to 18. At the time the annual went to press we were at the beginning of an apparently successful softball season.

Willina Coon jumps for the ball against Cutler Academy.

G.A.A. VOLLEYBALL TEAM

(First Row) Arleen Crawford, Judy Hicks, Deanna Toppin, Elaine Haley.
(Second Row) Barbara McDaniel, Martha Frady, Nancy Beeman, Willina Coon, Coach Harmonson, Sharon Hale, Barbara Barke, Claudia Rundall.
(Third Row) Janet Klinker, Martha McConaghy, Sandra Talbott, Sally Sadler, Winkie Sadler, Patsy Hartung, Janice Kirk, Darlene Trent.

9TH GRADE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

(Seated) Maureen Butterfield, Gwynda Mann, Willina Coon, Donna Ekdahl, Sharon Hale.
(Standing) Peggy Carter, Nancy Whittaker, Coach Harmonson, Carol Martin, Judy Hicks.

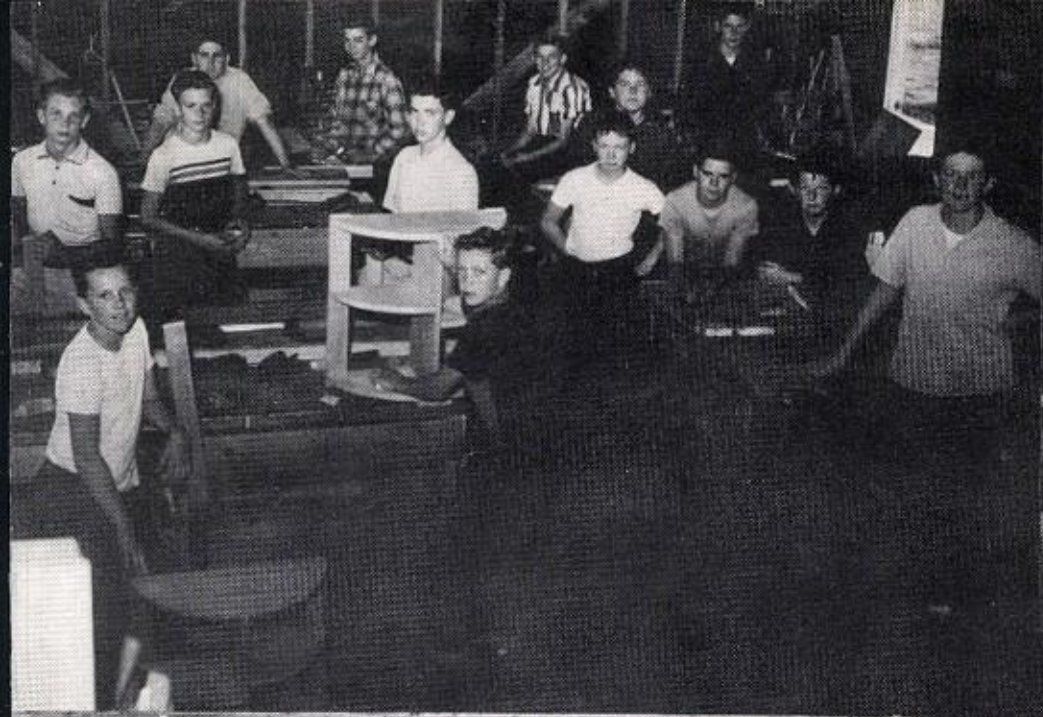
12TH GRADE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

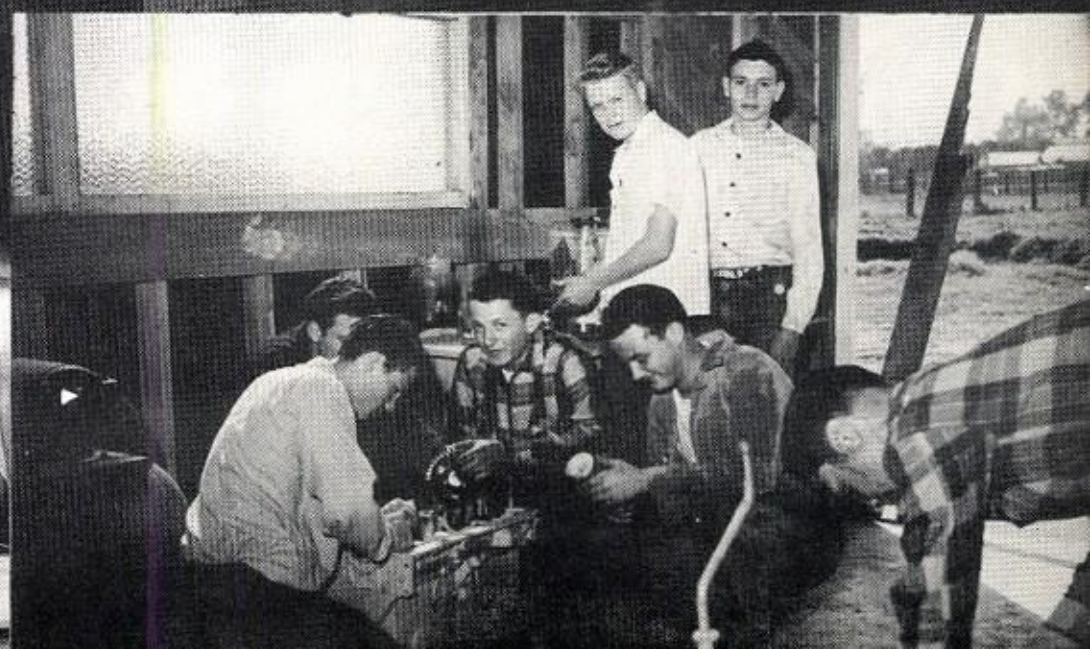
(Seated) Janet Klinker, Pat Benner, Barbara Barke, Martha McConaghy.
(Standing) Elaine Haley, Lavonne Holland, Helen Kirkland.

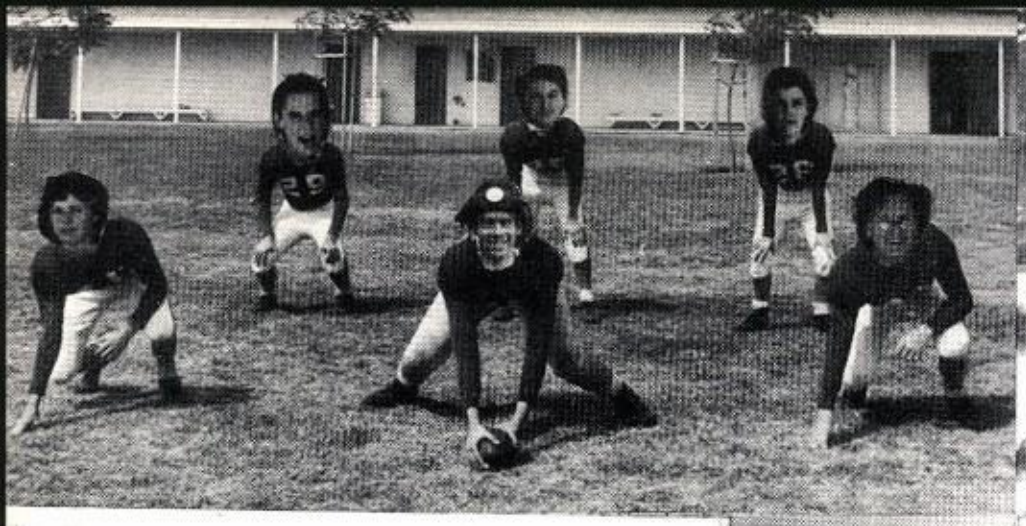
11TH GRADE INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

(Seated) Martha Frady, Carolyn Churchill, Nancy Beeman, Sandra Talbott, Deanna Toppin.
(Standing) Judy Nickerson, Charlotte Hambley, Claudia Rundall, Arleen Crawford.

THREN HIGH







BRETHREN HIGH SCHOOL

BRETHREN HIGH
FAMOUS
WORLD
RENOWNED

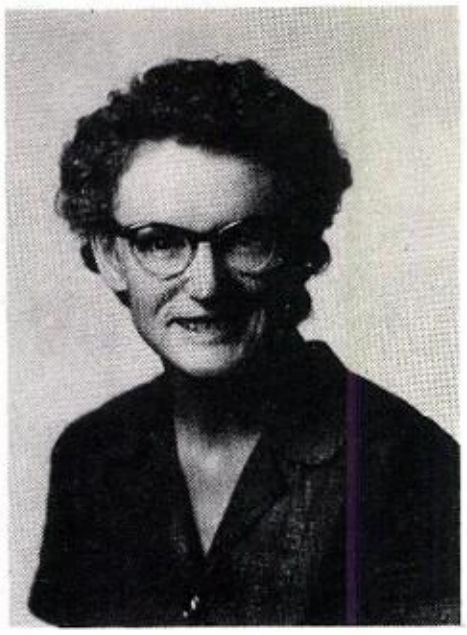
Brethren Elementary School

The Brethren Elementary School at 60th and Orange in North Long Beach is in its seventh year. It has grown rapidly over this time.

Miss Mary Mulloy, the Principal, heads the fine staff of teachers as they seek to teach the truth of the Scriptures as well as such facts as two and two making four.

Next Fall another Elementary School is to be opened in Los Altos. This is necessary because the present building is filled to capacity and students must be turned away.

The opposite page shows the Elementary School Staff for this year.



MISS MARY MULLOY

Psalm 34:9, 10
Born: Broadwater, Nebraska
Graduate: Santa Barbara State, Bible Institute of L.A.
Degree: A.A.
Teaches: First Grade, Principal

MRS. LEAH BELLE CAREY

Isaiah 40:31
Born: Manteca, Calif.
Graduate: Ashland College
Degree: A.B.
Teaches: Second Grade

MRS. DEE McCLEAN

Colossians 1:9, 10
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Varus Kardashian

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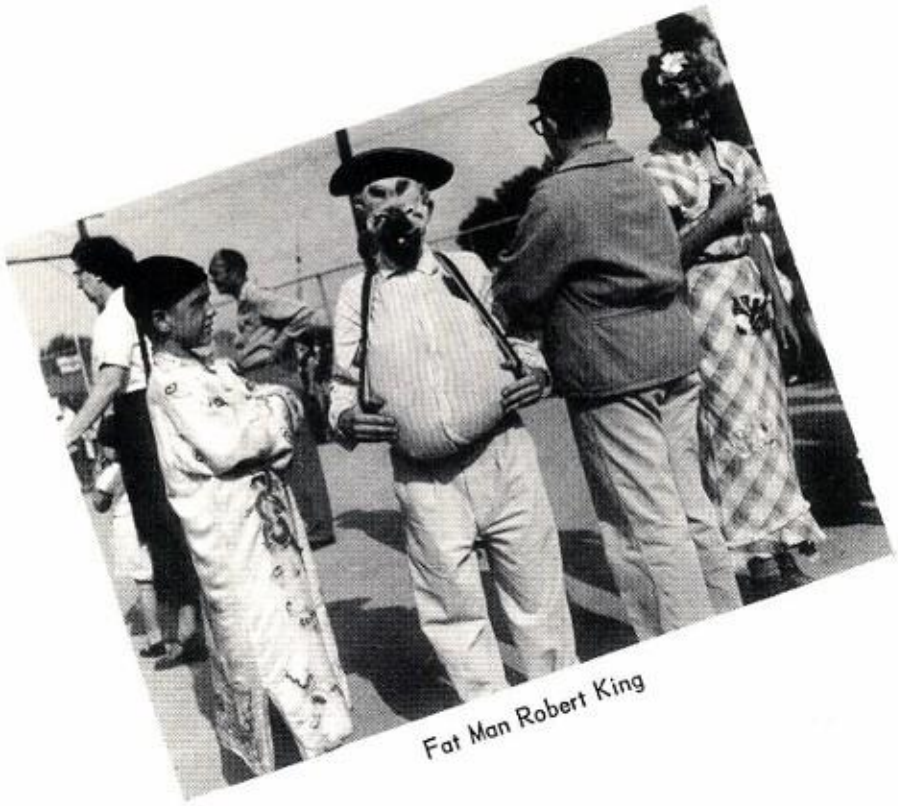


Fat Man Robert King

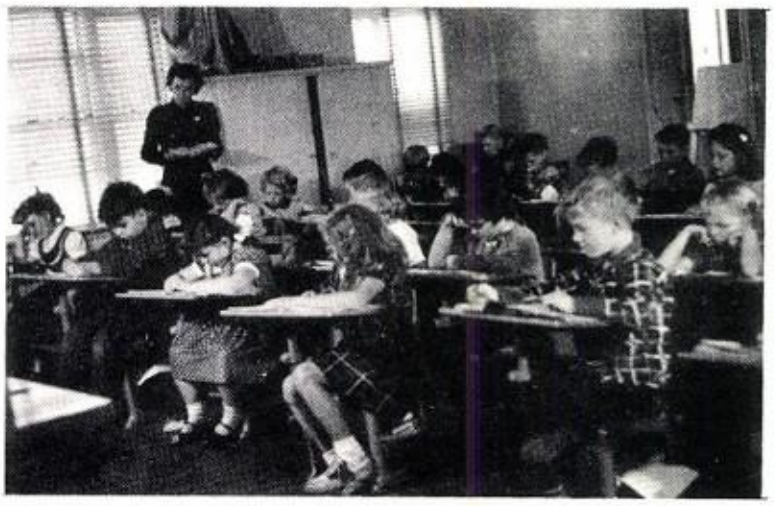
Hollanders: Mrs. McClean and D.G.

Stephen Kennedy – 3rd Prize

Halloween Festival Winners

Second Graders at Work

On the Bars



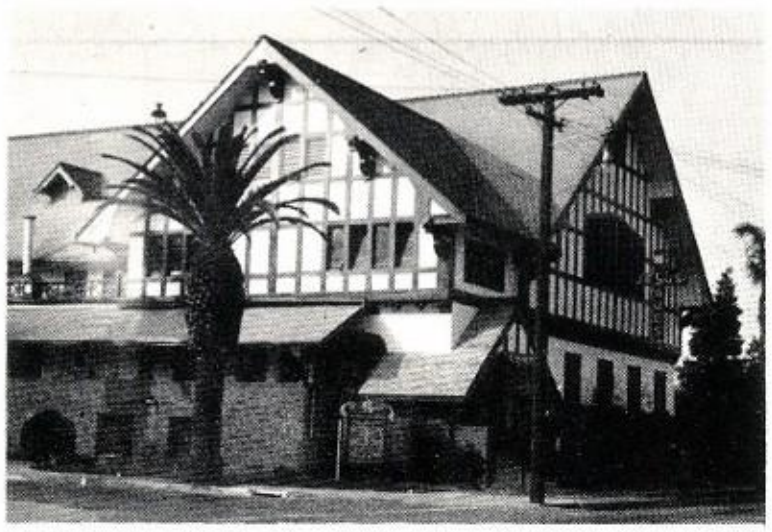
Second Graders Still at Work

Part of the Halloween Festival Line Up

Ronald Kardashian – 1st Prize

Head First Down the Slide

Lynn Gardner – 2nd Prize



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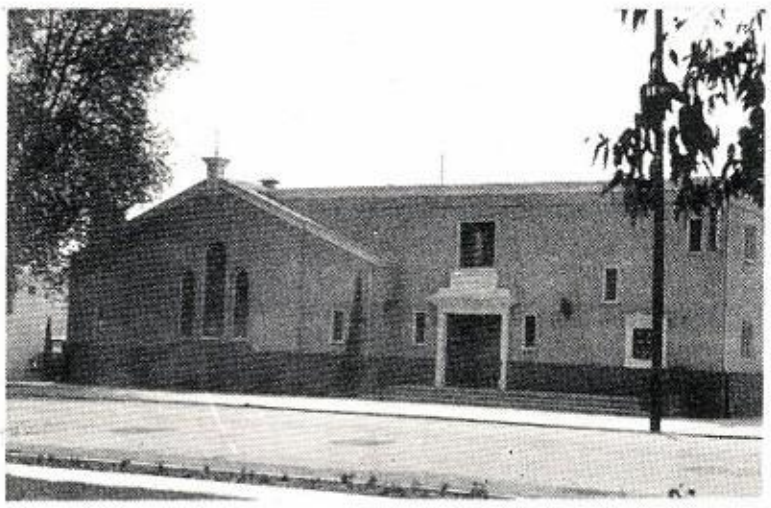

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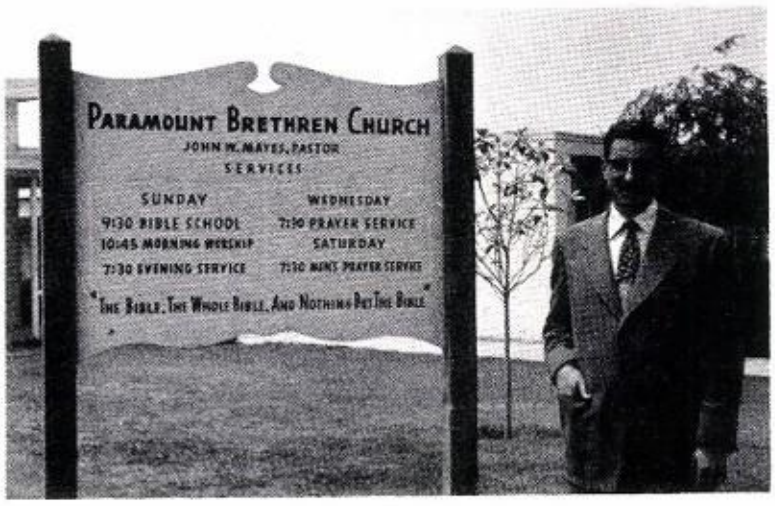

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To a fine friend
who always has
a good word for
everybody
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Dear Arthur,

Gee whiz, as I think back over this year and all the years I've known you, all the happy, (and some are even sad) memories its just as if they happened yesterday. I don't suppose either of us will ever forget "that night," or the C.C. meetings or sings we've gone to.

I even had fun in the short time we went "steady." We really were a fine pair!! Both of us more or less (mostly more) dumb.

I'm never going to forget your promise to me either. Remember? A ride in that car of yours, (when and if you get it.)

Even though it all I'll never forget my "big handsome" brother.

Lovingly,
Mary Lynne.

Best Wishes for a successful future.
Gene Konopatzki '54

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to a good kid
Good Luck
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To a good kid
lots of luck
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Good Luck in your sophomore year, you'll need it!
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Lots of luck in the future.
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To a great guy
Lots of Luck
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Best of Luck and Loads of Happiness in the years to come.
Martha McConaghy

Best Wishes!
May the Lord richly bless you.
Barbara Barke
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Reynolds Williams

To a swell the fellow. May the Lord be with you always. Bill Crow

Ohn Ken
Ohn summer
Ken Ken
Ken Ken

Good luck to another
loyal 2nd Brethren
Bob Hurley

May the Lord bless you
as you serve him at Brethren
High. John 7 verse

To a swell Christian
May the Lord bless
you richly
Love in Christ
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Best of luck
keep up the
good work, brethren
- Boyd Baker

Good Luck
and my best
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nice guy and
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to you in the years
to come. May the
Lord richly Bless
you. Lucky Pirate
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The best of
luck in your
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To a swell member of a
swell class. I want
to be here when your
class graduates.
May the Lord richly
bless you.
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